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NEW COMMITTEES CHOSEN IN HOUSE

Selections Under New Rules Contained Many Surprises Yesterday

CANNON TAUNTED DEMOCRATS

First Time in History Committees Have Been Elected—Underwood Cheered by Democrats—List of Names.

Washington, April 11.—It required over two hours in the House of Representatives today to elect the new committees of that legislative body. It was the firsttime in history the committees had been elected and there was much detailed work connected with the proceedings.

Former Speaker Cannon taunted the Democrats with having approved as the Republican representatives on the various committees practically the same men who he, as Speaker, had put on these committees in the last House.

Discussion of the personnel of the committees called out much bitterness from the Republican, who charged the Democrats with gross unfairness in cutting down the minority membership on the most important of the committees.

Mr. Underwood, the Democratic leader replied that the Democrats had based the proportionate representation on the committees strictly according to the Democratic majority in the House itself.

"This is moreover,' he said "the first time a minority leader has been permitted to name his committees and has had them adopted by the majority without dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't.' This statement was cheered loudly by the Democrats.

Republican Leader Mann cited a number of alleged inconsistencies and his arguments were seconded by Messrs. Cannon and Gardner, of Massachusetts.

"That I made mistakes is undoubtedly true," said Mr. Cannon, "but I was responsible for the organization of the committees and I did it honestly. I have no apologies to make. I would like to see the Speaker or the Ways and Means Committee, or the minority leader, who could organize the committees without making mistakes. I have already heard rumblings on the Democratic side. But after all you are not going to be judged by the committees you name, but by the legislation you accomplish."

A number of instructions to the new committees were adopted in the form of resolutions. The Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees of the House were authorized to sit during the session and recess of the House. The House then adjourned untill tomorrow.

Some Surprises in Lists.

The standing committees of the House of Representatives were elected by that body today, after the full committee lists had been presented by Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee. The Republican members of the respective committees became known for the first time when the full committee assignments were presented to the House.

Prepared by Minority Leader James R. Mann, at the direction of the Republican caucus, the minority committee selections contained many surprises for the House. The desire to accord impartial treatment to the insurgent Republicans is shown in the number of choice committee places given to them by Mr. Mann. Two of the leading insurgents, Representatives Madison, of Kansas, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, are given places on the rules committee, where the Republicans have but four places.

Representative Good, of Iowa, is appointed to the Appropriations Committee considered a partially choice berth. Representative Haugren, of Iowa, is made ranking Republican member of the Committee on Agriculture; Representative Kopp, of Wisconsin, is placed on the Naval Affairs Committee; Representative Norris, of Nebraska, on the Judiciary Committee, and other insurgents received important assignments.

Former Speaker Cannon becomes ranking Republican member of the Appropriations Committee. He was chairman of this committee for several years before he became Speaker; and the retirement of James A. Tawney, recently chairman of the committee will probably make the former Speaker the Republican leader in debates on appropriation matters.

Minority Leader Mann took no committee assignments himself and will act solely as chairman of the minority conference. His place as ranking member of the Inter-State Commerce Committee goes to Frederick C. Stevens, of Minnesota. The Republican list includes the assignment of Victor L. Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist, to the Committee on District of Columbia Affairs; and the assignment of Theron Akin, the New York Independent Democrat; the Committees on Education and on enrolled bills. The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House are: Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Needham, California; Fordney, Michigan; Longworth, Ohio.

Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Gillett, of Massachusetts; Taylor, Ohio; Malbry, New York; Dwight, New York; Good, Iwa.

Rules—Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Wilson, Illinois; Madison, Kansas; Lenroot, Wisconsin.

Among the few Southern Republicans who get committee appointments is Slemp, of Virginia, who is assigned to the Postoffice Expenditures Committee.

BRITISH AMERICAN WAS JAILED

New York Short of Funds at Brussels Was Sentenced as Vagabond for Two Years—Released After 20 Days.

Brussels, Belgium, April 11.—The morning papers declare that Ralph Brandreth, of New York, and his secretary, August Mathisas, who were arrested on March 17th on the charge of having swindled a hotel and who subsequently were sentenced each to two years' imprisonment as vagabonds, have been released from prison by order of the minister of justice after having served 20 days.

According to the papers an investigation instituted by Minister of Justice showed that Brandreth was an American millionaire.

Maitre Revelard, counsel for Mr. Brandreth who, it is said, will bring an action against those responsible for his incarceration, said that his client was senior partner in the Allcock Manufacturing Company, of New York. He explained that Mr. Brandreth had found himself temporarily without money and was unable to pay his bill at the hotel. The hotel keeped asked him to leave, which he did, stopping with a friend. The hotel keeper later denounced him to the police and charged that he had borrowed money under false pretenses.

Brandreth was arrested and in spite of protests was sentenced to two years' imprisonment as a vagrant. The court proceedings passed unnoticed. In the meantime the minister of justice cabled to New York to verify his identity, but received no reply until today. He immediately ordered the release of Brandreth with apologies.

The judge who had charge of the case asserts that the fault in the delay lies with the New York authorities. While waiting for a confirmation of his identity the judge said, Mr. Brandreth was subjected to the most lenient rule of the prison.

The Brussels newspapers comment this evening in strong terms. The Etoile Belge says it is a shame that such an incident is possible in Belgium and that it is probable this will lead to a reform in the law of vagrancy.

Away for Months.

New York, April 11.—The corporation directory names Franklin Brandreth as president of the Allcock Manufacturing Company, and Daubney Brandreth as a director, but does not mention Ralph C. Brandreth. Guy S. Brandreth, a brother of Ralph, lives at Short Hills, N. J., but could not be reached tonight.

Mrs. Ralph Brandreth, who lives at Bellport, L. I., said today that she had not seen her husband for months and did not know of his whereabouts. Mrs. Brandreth was Miss Edith C. Armstrong before her marriage two years ago. The wedding ceremony was performed while both she and Brandreth were swathed in bandages as the result of an automobile accident near Monroe, N. Y.

Young Brandreth's mother also declared today that she knew nothing of his whereabouts or activities.

HYDE GETS NEW TRIAL.

Charged With Murder of Col. Swope at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Action in the B. Clark Hyde murder case, which the Supreme Court of Missouri today reversed and remanded to this county for new trial, tonight awaits the arrival of the official mandate from Jefferson City.

Attorneys for both the State and the defense will make no definite plans for the future until they have read this document.

That Dr. Hyde will be re-tried is certain, according to Prosecutor Virgil Conkling. It is probable, too, that he will again be tried on the charge of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope. Although it was on this case that the higher court granted the reversal. The proposition also is under indictment for the murder of other members of the Swope family.

AS TO STREET CAR FARE.

Conductor Need Not Make Change for More Than $2 Offered.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—Holding that a street car conductor need not make change for more than $2 offered for fare, Judge Ingram today dismissed the case of A. R. Bradshaw for damages for ejectment from a trolley car. The judge held that after the refusal of Bradshaw's tender of $5 he became a trespasser on the company's property.

New York, April 11.—C. M. Daniels, the world's champion amateur swimmer, succeeded in his effort to establish a new record for the 200 metres swim, clipping three-fifths of a second from the former world's figures at the New York A. C. Natatorium here tonight. L. B. Godwin, also of the New York Athletic Club, furnished the pace for half the distance, then allowed Daniels to finish alone.

DEMOCRATS STILL FOR RECIPROCITY

No Opposition to Canadian Agreement at Caucus Held Last Night

COMES UP IN THE HOUSE SOON

Farmer's Free List Will Also Be considered at Same Time—Chairman Underwood Presents the General Plan.

Washington, April 11.—Reciprocity with Canada and a farmer's free list, it was decided at the Democratic caucus held here tonight will be the legislation taken up in the order named by the present House of Representatives. The woolen and cotton schedules, according to present indications will follow.

In the caucus there was no opposition to Canadian reciprocity and no changes or amendment to the bill as presented by Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, were offered by any of those present at the caucus.

On the free list will be included those things which the farmer most needs, namely, agricultural implements, dressed meat and meat products, flour, rough lumber, boots, shoes, saddles, wire fencing, baling wire, cotton bagging, cotton ties, bagging ties, burlaps and salt.

On many of these products the present tariff is practically prohibitive and there are few importations of them on that account. It is impossible for this reason to estimate what the difference will amount to by putting them on the free list.

In the debate which followed Chairman Underwood's presentation of the general plan, a spirited disposition developed on the part of several members to demand that the Canadian reciprocity bill and the free list bill be combined. Representatives Rucker, of Colorado, and Shirley, of Kentucky, led in these efforts to over-ride the majority, but the Ways and Means programme was generously supported.

It is probable that the Canadian bill will be introduced Thursday. The introduction of this bill and the farmer's free list bill as caucus measures will not stand in the way of immediate introduction of the three important measures—popular election of senators, publicity before election of campaign contributions and statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. These are not to be treated as caucus measures, but will come in as party bills and will be taken up for action as soon as they can be reported from their respective comittees.

Another caucus is to be held to debate the revision of the wool and cotton schedules to be taken up in the House following the passage of the reciprocity and free list bill.

The caucus voted a straight endorsement of the Underwood reciprocity bill, 128 ayes, 29 noes and six voting present. The caucus added a provision to the Underwood reciprocity bill calling on the President to continue negotiations with Canada with a ivew to establishing further reciprocal trade relations.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, fought this provision, but he was voted down.

TROOPS AT LEON SPRINGS.

Third Brigade Reached Government Reservation Yesterday.

San Antonio, Texas, April 11.—The third brigade reached the government reservation at Leon Springs this afternoon with the men in excellent condition. The start today was made 11 miles from here where camp was made last night and the field wireless was used to report to General Carter that the column was again in motion. Gen. F. A. Smith reviewed the first brigade at the maneuver camp.

A series of flights to test an aeroplane designed and built by Wm. S. Romme, of New York, on a plan different from other machines now in use probably will begin the latter part of this week at Fort Sam Houston. Arrangements for the flights are being made by the inventor and Howard F. Colby, of New York.

FOR SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Measures Passed Ohio Senate Yesterday—Final Action.

Columbus, O., April 11.—The Senate today passed the Breeves Sunday baseball bills, each of which have gone through the lower house. One exempts Sunday baseball games from forbidden amusements and the other gives city councils authority to say whether or not Sunday games shall be permitted under the first law. A bill passed by the assembly a year ago provided for local option in cities at Sunday baseball was vetoed by Governor Harmon.

The Senate also passed the Green bill providing for the non-partisan election of delegates to the constitutional convention next year.

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Do not miss the opportunity of having a Redfern corset fitted at C. H. Fore & Co. **

CAROLINIANS AT THE CAPITAL

Personal Notes of Home Folks at Washington—Bryan Has Last None of His Cunning—Appointments of Interest.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
Congress Hall.
(By H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, April 11.—Adjutant General Leinster, of North Carolina, is here attending a meeting of adjutant generals and other military men to take steps to have passed a bill to pay the militia. He will be in the city for several days.

Mrs. C. M. Martin, wife of Senator Overman's private secretary, arrived Sunday and is with Mr. Martin at their apartments at the Burlington. Representative and Mrs. Gudger are at the Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. David J. Craig, of Statesville, were in the city Sunday and yesterday on their way to Atlantic City. They were the guests of Representative Webb on an automobile ride while here.

Mr. J. R. Finley, a well known business man of North Wilkesboro, was a visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Overman are keeping house at the Edna, near Du Pont Circle. Mr. Overman, who is connected with the Census Bureau, leaves soon on an extended Southern trip. Miss Marion Mallette, sister of Mrs. Overman, is stopping with them.

Mrs. John H. Small, who has been critically ill at a hospital in Norfolk, is improving rapidly and will soon be ready to go home.

William Jennings Bryan is the greatest drawing card that ever comes to Washington. He may have lost some of his influence with the politicians, but none of his popularity with the masses. He spoke here three times last Sunday and on each occasion more people were turned away than were admitted. The very name of the man inspires the people. Ten thousand persons were turned away from the auditorium where he spoke Sunday afternoon. The Nebraska colonel has not forgotten any of the tricks of the orator. His voice is just as strong and clear and his tongue as eloquent. Many of the Democratic senators laugh at him but at the next Democratic convention he will play a part. Bryan is not dead.

Chairman Edward W. Pou, of the House committee on Claims, has appointed his clerks. J. L. Collie, of Louisburg, is to be his chief clerk; A. M. Noble, of Smithfield, his assistant; John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, his private secretary, and Robert Sanders, a young white boy from Smithfield, his janitor. This last position has been held heretofore by a negro, but it is the policy of the Democrats to give the places to white persons whenever that is fit and proper.

Louis Hale, of Fayetteville, is clerk to Representative Godwin's committee; a son of George H. Bellamy, the Duke of Brunswick, his private secretary, and Mr. Godwin will name some boy from his district to act as janitor.

Late yesterday afternoon Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, sent the nomination of Frank P. Drane to the President for assayer at the Charlotte mint, the appointment to take effect July 1st, when, under the new order of things Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, goes out as superintendent and the assayer looks after both jobs. Mr. Drane is now assayer under Mr. Pearson, his position being political.

SENATE COMMITTEE KNOWN

Senator Simmons Named on the Steering Committee.

Washington, April 11.—The Democratic members of the Steering Committee of the Senate were announced tonight. Mr. Martin, of Virginia, heads them as chairman and the others named as members are Messres. Culberson, of Texas; Simmons, of North Carolina; Clarke, Arkansas; Bankhead, Alabama; Fletcher, Florida; Williams, Mississippi; Kern, Indiana, and Hitchcock, Nebraska. The last two represent the pronounced progressive element in the Senate. Senator Martin, the chairman of the Democratic caucus, who framed the committee had announced his intention of giving the new progressive senators fair representation. The Steering Committee's first function will be to take up the personnel of committees. The Republican members for this task already have been chosen.

OUTLINES.

The two owners of the Triangle Waist Company in New York were indicted as a result of the recent fire horror. The indictments followed the grand jury investigation——The standing committees were elected in the House of Representatives yesterday for the first time in history. The minority committee selections contained many surprises.——Reciprocity with Canada and a farmers' free list, it was decided at the Democratic caucus held last night will be the House in the order named——Ralph Bandreth, a wealthy New Yorker, was arrested by mistake in Brussels and sentenced to serve two years for vagrancy. He was released after 20 days——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot closed quiet five points lower, middling uplands 14.70; middling gulf 14.95; flour was firm with wheat; wheat spot firmer, No. 2. red 94 1-8 elevator and 95 3-8 fob afloat; corn spot steady, export No. 2 corn 56 1-2 fob afloat; oats spot steady, futures closed nominal; turpentine easy, machine barrels 92.

ARRESTS FOLLOW THE FIRE PROBE

Owners of Waist Company Indicted As Result of Recent Horror

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGED

Both Entered Pleas of Not Guilty—Held Directly Responsible for Deaths of Two Girls—The Jury Findings.

New York, April 11.—Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of the Triangle Waist Company, were indicted this afternoon by the grand jury, who is investigating the circumstances of the Washington Place fire of March 25th, in or as a result of which 145 employes of the company lost their lives.

The indictments, four in number, charge each man with manslaughter in the first and second degrees, the maximum penalty for which is 20 and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively. Harris and Blanck were arrested at their homes, arraigned and after entering pleas of not guilty, were released under $25,000 bail.

The indictments charge that the defendants are responsible for the deaths of Rosie Grasso and Margaret Schwartz, whose charred bodies were found on the ninth floor of the burned building. The Grasso girl was 16 years old, Margaret Schwartz was 22. The District Attorney hopes to prove that he girls tried the door on the ninth floor in an effort to escape, but that it was locked. A charred piece of the door in question with the bolt-shot was shown to the grand jury as well as a part of the burned stairway. A few minutes afterward the indictments were returned. Other indictments may follow.

Judge O'Sullivan thanked the grand jury for its diligence and gave the defendants until April 25th to withdraw their pleas of not guilty. Both men took their arrest calmy. The grand jury investigation will be resumed next week.

While the grand jury was engaged in perfecting the indictments a special benefit matinee for the aid of the sufferers from the fire was held at the Metropolitan Opera House under the auspices of the Association of Theatrical Managers of Greater New York. The sum of $8,350 was realized to swell the relief fund.

The box office receipts were $8,000, which was augmented by $350 by the sale at auction of a souvenir programme autographed by every artist taking part in the performance.

George M. Cohan, as the auctioneer, was himself the highest bidder with $350.

The house was packed from floor to dome and hundreds were standing. Frominent actors and actresses sold programmes. Forty-three of the leading operatic, dramatic, musical comedy and vaudeville stars contributed their services. Among the Metropolitan singers, who took part, were Desstinni, Gadski, Homer, Rappold, DePasquali, Selzak, Scotti and Dinh Gilly.

MADERO GOING TO JUAREZ.

Rebel Chief Headed in That Direction With His Army.

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Further indication that Francisco I. Madero and his army of insurrectos are headed for Juarez or at least are coming north, is had in the fact that traffic on the Mexican Northwestern railroad has been interrupted.

Officials of the road in Juarez decline to state whether the insurrectos have merely stopped traffic or have destroyed bridges. They admit, however, that today's northbound passenger train due here at 5:30 P. M. had not left Pearson, the southern terminus of the line, and that no more freight would be received for delivery at points south of Juarez.

Dr. Newby, an American, was captured by insurrectos in southwestern Durango, accoring to a report from Culiacan and held for days, being forced to treat the wounded men, although he had not instruments; when some of the wounded died from gangrene as a result of operations with pocket knives, he was threatened with death on the charge of poisoning the men.

He finally was forced to go to Culiacan to cash checks which insurrectos had extorted from citizens, his wife being held as hostage until his return. He complained to the governor of Sinaloa, according to statements from Culiacan, but got no assistance.

MT. AIRY DOCTOR PASSES.

Dr. Hollingsworth Found Dead in Horse Stable.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 11.—Dr. D. M. Hollingsworth, one of the leading physicians of Mount Airy, was found dead in his stable early today. He had just returned from a professional visit and was putting up his two horses when stricken with heart disease. A wife and two children survive.

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BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL TODAY

Season of American and National Leagues Begins—Only One City Reasonably Sure of Good Weather — Details.

New York, April 11.—Of the eight cities, which have been selected for the opening games in the major league basball season tomorrow, only one is reasonably sure of fair weather. According to messages received here tonight briefly predicting the local probabilities, Boston alone is looking for a clear sky. With this exception, conditions are reported as unsettled.

The Detroit fans are most in fear of showers for the opening tomorrow afternoon. Cincinnati and Chicago also look for a light shower and there are "possibilities" of rain in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. St. Louis reports rain tonight with a cloudy aftermath probable tomorrow.

Notwithstanding the interference, which the skies may threaten, the day is expected to be a warm one in every city except Boston, where the promise of clear skies is discounted by predictions for a probably cool day.

The opening games are:

National League.

Brookly at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

American League.

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

Games Played Yesterday.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The Philadelphia National League team scored an easy victory today over the University of Pennsylvania. The collegians fielding was erratic, while the major leaguers performed without an error.

University .....000 000 002—2 8 6
Philadelphia ....304 330 10x—14 13 0

Imlay and Coxeens, Beebe, Schultz, Alexander, Thomas and Dooin; Moran, McDonough, Jackley; umpire Connolly.

Lawrence, Mass., April 11.—The Brooklyn Nationals assisted in dedicating the new Riverside Park ball grounds here today by administering a whitewash to the Lawrence New England League team 9 to 0. Previously Mayor John T. Cahill broke a bottle of wine over the home plate to christen the grounds and the teams and band paraded about the diamond. The score:

Brooklyn .....260 001 000—9 10 3
Lawrence .....000 000 000—0 6 3

Metzer, Ryan and Berger; Rose, Welch and Gramrler, Tevlin; umpire J. P. Conroy; time 1:37.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Cincinnati defeated the Rochester, Eastern League, team again today 8 to 2. Rain interfered with the game at the end of the seventh inning.

Cincinnati .....200 040 2—8 9 2
Rochester .....011 000 0—2 5 2

Brown and McLean; Severoid, Holmes, Manning and Mitchell, Graham.

Baltimore, April 11.—In a benefit game here today for the family of the late "Si" Nichols, the Baltimore Eastern League club defeated the Philadelphia Americans 3 to 2.

Baltimore .....000 300 00x—3 6 5
Philadelphia ....000 100 100—2 8 0

Dygert, Pope and Egan; Russell, Krause and O'Neill.

New York, April 11.—The New York Nationals today defeated the Newark team of the Eastern League 5 to 1 in a game featured by the hard hitting of Wilson and Browne.

Newark .....000 001 000—1 7 3
New York .....000 004 10x—5 6 0

Lee, Flater and Cody; Wiltse, Drucke and Wilson.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 5; Columbia 3.
At Augusta-Charleston, rain.
At Jacksonville 3; Columbus 5.
At Macon-Albany, rain.

Other Games.

At Lynchburg: Buffalo (Eastern) 6; Lynchburg 2.

At Spartanburg: Wofford College, 1; Furman University 4.

At Norfolk 9; Montreal 8.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—The Boston Nationals defeated Yale here today 3 to 1, both teams making their runs in the first inning. Yale used three pitchers, Freeman and Hartwell and Scott.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—In a slow and uninteresting game the second team of the Boston American club inaugurated the local baseball season today by defeating the Harvard 'Varsity by the score of 4 to 2.

PROMOTERS MAY GO FREE.

New Turn in Case of Masters & Sibley at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—A new turn in the case of the United States against Masters and Sibley, promoters of the Albemarle Development Company, brought to an abrupt end the indictments when Judge James E. Boyd today instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty in view of the fact that the indictment was brought under a statute which did not go into effect until January 1, 1911, and therefore was an ex-post facto law.

The defendants were charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of land at Albemarle, N. C.

The prosecution is now pleading that the defendants be held pending the arrangement of a new indictment under the old statute that, it is claimed, will cover the case.

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GUILTY OF FRAUD IN COTTON DEALS

Members of Firm of Steele, Miller & Co., Will be Sentenced Today

MAY BE GIVEN LONG TERMS

One Time Among Best Known Cotton Dealers in South—Three in Jail at Aberdeen Awaiting Sentences.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 11.—The government prosecution of members of the spot cotton firm of Steele, Miller & Company, ended today with the acceptance by J. H. Miller, L. C. Steele and C. H. G. Linde, of instructed jury verdicts of guilty to charges of conspiracy to defraud through misuse of the mails.

J. H. McKnight, confidential employee of the concern, who was also named in the indictments, was absolved of culpability and the charges dismissed. Tonight Steele, Miller and Linde, in their day among the best known cotton traders of the South, occupy adjoining cells in the Monroe county jail. Two additional indictments pending against Miller individually were nolle prossed.

Tomorrow sentence will be passed, and the men will immediately begin the serving of their punishment.

In the case of Miller a fine of $7,000 and imprisonment for 35 years is possible. Lynde and Steele may be imprisoned for 30 years and fined $6,000.

Indictments against the firm were returned at the last term of the United States District Court. The cases were brought to trial Tuesday of last week and Saturday Miller, the first member of the firm tried, was declared guilty. No testimony in defense was offered. Steel and Lynde, testifying in the case of Miller, admitted the charges as true, and a plea of guilty in their cases was anticipated.

It is charged that banking institutions and cotton importing firms of the United Staes and Europe were defrauded of approximately two and a half millions of dollars as a result of the transactions of the concern. Their operations, it was alleged, consisted of the issuance in systematic rotation of forged bills of lading.

IS "WHITE MAN'S HOPE."

John Sevrino Makes Good Showing in Boston Fight.

Boston, Mass., April 11.—Another possible "white man's hope" was uncovered in the opinion of many persons at the National Amateur Boxing Championship tournament at Mechanics' Hall tonight, when John Sevrino, a 200-pound member of the Armory Athletic Association of Boston, won the heavy-weight championship by disposing of Joseph Burk Cox, also of Boston, in fifty seconds, with a sledge-hammer right. It had required only two rounds for him to put away T. J. Dorsey, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, in the semi-finals. Both were knockouts.

Warren D. Barbour, son of a New York millionaire, did not appear to defend his championship award gained in this class last year.

Of the other half dozen championships awarded, that for the 105-pound class probably produced the next best fighter of the evening, in Johnny Fallon, a Boston messenger boy.

James Jarvis, of New York, won from Frank McGarry, New York, in the 135-pound class, after three rounds.

In the 145-pound class, after two rounds of stiff exchanges, Ted Hodgdon, of Somerville, a New England champion, was laid low by John Fischer, of New York.

A single round sufficed for Napoleon Boutillier, of Boston, to lay low John H. Craige, of Philadelphia, in the final of the 158-pound class.

The championship in the 125-pound class went to Frank Huffnagle of Brooklyn, by default, A. Kaufman, also of New York, breaking his hand.

GUANAJUATO GOVERNOR.

Business Men Desire a Change—An Amendment Proposed.

Guanajuato, Mex., April 11.—In partial accordance with the desires of the committee of Guanajuato business men who recently appealed to the president for a change in the governorship of the State, Governor O'Bregon Gonzales today proposed to the Legislature an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the re-election of a Governor. The Governor also stated that once this amendment was enacted he would propose a measure providing for a revision of the electoral law. The committee insists that it will not be content until the Governor yields his place toi a new man after which they hold an election and choose his successor.

Washington, April 11.—Determined to bring to trial the case against C. Jones Rixey, indicted on nine charges in Alexandria, in connection with the collapse of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Judge C. L. Barley, of that city, applied to Governor Mann, of Virginia, for requisition papers to cause the arrest of the banker, who is ill at his home in this city,

A NEW TURN IN MEXICO.

First Open Election Since Diaz Was Inaugurated Comes Soon.

Douglas, Ariz., April 11.—Authentic advices from Hermosillo, capitol of Sonora, Mexico, says General Lorenzo Torres, of Lorin, commanding the Federla troops in the Yaqui river ahs withdrawn his candidacy for governor and that the instance of the Federal government a genuine popular election is to be held April 23rd.

The reform movement is tne direct resudlt of conditions brought about by the spread of the rebel movement in the State. It is interpreted by many as a recognization by the Federal government of the measure with the demands of the populace. According to the Hermosillo advices, mass meeting named as the popular candidate for Governor Alexandero Lacy, a member of an old family, which has been neutral throughout the present difficulty. Licenciado Taide Lopez Del Castillo, a lawyer of Sonora, was named for vice governor. Castillo has not been identified with administration measures. The government will open the polls on April 23rd and will send out instructions as to how to vote and guarantee a free ballot. This will be the first open election in the State of Sonora since President Diaz was first inaugurated.

Following an uprising which occurred at the time the military governor was appointed and he has maintained office ever since the so-called elections being merely equivalent to reappointments. According to the usual custom General Torres was only nominated for governor and Dr. Fernandino Aguilera for vice governor two months ago. They were named without opposition and the people had no choice in their selection.

New Orleans, April 11.—Gen. Stanley Williams, of the Mexican revolutionary army, who lost his life in a battle near Mexicali, Mexico, Saturday, was not a deserter from the United States army, according to Capt. Stanley Lewis, formerly an officer of the Arizona Rangers, who is in this city.

Stanley Williams was a former officer in the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police," said Capt. Lewis. "He was a Zion of British aristocracy with a natural bent for the life of a soldier of fortune. His sir name Williams was nom de plume, which he took as a concession to his family. I knew him very intimately and I am certain he was mistaken for some one else when the statement was made that he was a deserted from the United States army."

MUDGE ON THE RAILROADS.

President of Rock Island Makes Address at Topeka.

Topeka, Kans., April 11.—H. U. Mudge, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, in an address before the Topeka Commercial Club tonight said he was not opposed to physical valuation of railroads and that the people finally would settle railway problems correctly.

"I believe most railroad men," he said, "now think it would have been better for the railroads if the Federal government had claimed the right to regulate all freight rates and that the railroad had conceded this, but corporations and governments, as well as individuals, must learn by experience. We are not usually willing to accept as conclusive the experience of others.

"We have not provided machinery for abolishing discriminations and rebates, but we are confronted with a new theory—that even if rates are uniform and fair within themselves they ought to be reduced so the income of roads shall be only sufficient to pay a fixed return on the physical value of the property; in other words, that railroad stocks shall be taken out of the field of speculation.

"This, I think would mean that investors would demand bonds instead of stocks. If the return is to be limited, they will insist upon some security and we will be dependent entirely upon borrowed money for our improvements, with the result that our fixed charges will increse very fast and finally there will come a time when we can not meet them.

"I do not object to the physical valuation of railroads. I know that in the aggregate the rates would have to be increased to pay a fair return, but I doubt the wisdom of limiting the earnings of the roads in this way."

GET $20,000 VERDICT.

Awarded Two Men Who Saves the Lives of 30 Workmen.

New York, April 11.—The heroism of Orlavus Juve and John J. McGlynn who risked their lives to save 50 of their fellows while working on the Queensboro bridge in 1907, was rewarded by the appellate division of the Supreme Court today by the awar of $20,000 damags to each of the men.

They were placing in position some large iron plates on the tower of the bridge. One of these slipped from its supports and would have fallen in the midst of the 50 men working below if Juve and McGlynn had not deflected it. In so doing their hands were crushed, costing them their usefulness in a trade at which they had earned from $30 to $40 a week.

Their suit for damages was against the Pennsylvania Steel Company which had the contract for steel work on the bridge.

LEE HELD AT SAVANNAH.

Slayer of L. H. Hinton There for Safe Keeping.

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—In the custody of his attorney and Sheriff Joyner, of Screven county, C. E. Lee, survivor of the fatal duel yesterday at Sylvania, Ga., with L. H. Hilton, president of the Screven County Bank, was brought to Savannah tonight for safe keeping in the Chatham county jail. He received two wounds in the hand and leg from Hilton's shotgun. It was stated that he was telephoning to the sheriff in a house near Sylvania when he saw an automobile filled with Hilton's friends who were armed, approaching, and that he fled to the swamps, later notifying his attorneys and surrendering to the sheriff.

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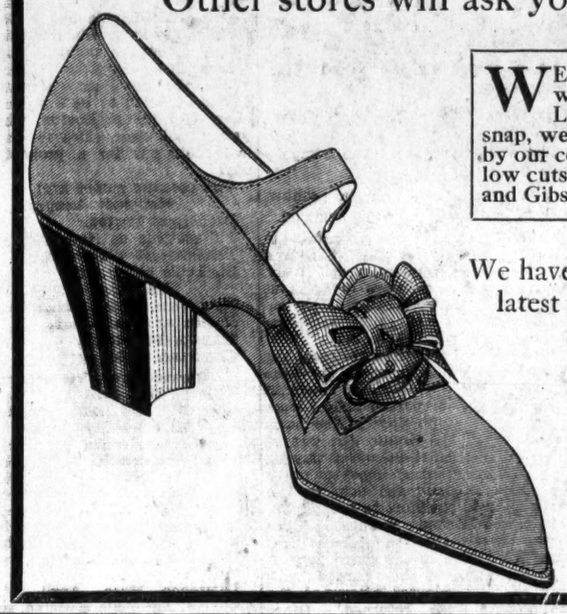

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RIOTING IN FRANCE.

Result of Decision Regarding Trading in Champagne.

Paris, April 11.—The Senate today after a lengthy discussion of the serious situation which has arisen over the champagne question, adopted a resolution in favor of the suppression of all territorial delimitations as likely to provoke dissensions between the various sections of the country. A law was recently enacted, excluding the department of Aube from the region, the wine of which can legally be designated champagne. This has resulted in demonstrations of protest in that department.

Rheims, France, April 11.—The authorization by the Senate relative to the delimited champagne area, caused tremendous excitement throughout the department of Marne. It is considered a deadly blow to the interest of Marne, and a concession to the rival and neighboring department of Aube.

A column of 2,000 marchers from all the villages in the Marne valled descended on Epernay, which is the entrepot for champagne wines. These are kept in vaults in the rock on which the town is built. They paraded through several small towns, doing considerable damage to the cellars of unpopular firms. The authorities hastily despatched the 16th dragoons and a heavy force of gendarmes after the rioters.

Epernay, Department of Marne, April 11.—Upon hearing the decision of the Senate, the leaders summoned the wine growers to assemble at Epernay, and the call was quickly answered. A big column gathered from various sections, marched through the valley and arr'ved at Dizy before the authorities were aware that the workers had started. They wrecked cellars and smashed 250,000 bottles of champagne, throwing up barricades with casks and hoisting the red flag.

The column then swept down on Damery, where three establishments were sacked, gallons of wine being poured into the streets. The next stopping place was Ay, where the rioters were beginning the work of destruction when a squadron of the 31st dragoons, which had been sent in pursuit, caught up with them, driving them out of town. Several of the rioters were injured, but the others took up the march to Epernay.

At Epernay the populace was seething. All the troops were on foot and the approaches to the town were strongly guarded. The situation is considered very serious and it is feared the night will not pass without much further destruction to property.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again!" For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

DENOUNCED AS MURDERERS.

DeAngeles and Amadeo Are Accused of Slaying Cuoccolo and Wife.

Viterbo, Italy, April 11.—Today's session of the Camorrist trial was occupied throughout with the cross-examination of Giacomo Ascrittore, at the conclusion of which an adjournment was taken until after Easter.

Asrittore denounced Tomaratto De Angelis and Gaetano Amedeo as the murderers of Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife in order, the State alleges, to shield the real assassins.

Today Ascrittore insisted that he still believed De Angelis and Amedeo took part in the killing of Cuoccolo and his wife and posed as a martyr to the machinations of the Carbineers and examining judges.

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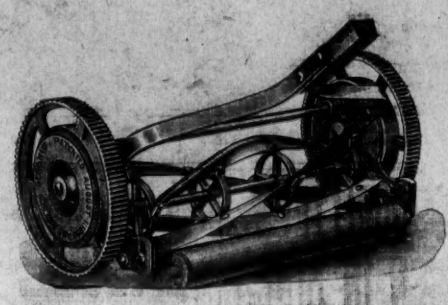

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NOW UP TO SUPREME COURT

State Revenue Case for Decision. New Hotel for Sanford—State Geologist's Report—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The issue as to the validity of the 1911 Revenue Act for the State on account of the failure of the Legislature to observe the constitutional equation of three to one between the property and poll tax for scho ls in raising the property tax from 18 to 20 cents for school purposes and not advancing poll tax accordingly, is now squarely with the Supreme Court ,which must decide now whether the precedent of the 1897 court that such an act is invalid shall be sustained or whether the dissenting opinion of Chief Justice Clark at that time that the act was valid through the property tax automatically adjusting the poll was the proper construction of the constitution.

The case was formally presented to the court this morning by Attorney General Bickett for the State, or rather, for Governor Kitchin, and by B. F. Dixon for the State Auditor, the latter presenting the view that the act is invalid and that the 1909 Revenue Act must apply. The court is expected to hand down an opinion with the least possible delay. Yet it is possible that the case may be tied up a week or two.

Elliott Goode was brought today from Northampton county to the penitentiary to serve ten years for second degree murder. He was brought by Sheriff H. L. Jones.

A negro drayman of the Caraleigh Cotton Mills had both his legs broken today while attempting to hail from the Southern freight depot to the mills an immense pulley that wobbled in the dray and caught him under it. There were other painful injuries. He will recover.

Some weeks ago there was the sensational suicide of Proprietor Powell, of the Sanford Inn, in the union depot here, after he had attempted the lives of D. E. McIver and C. H. Smith, because he understood that they were promoting the erection of a new hotel at Sanford that would compete with him. Today the charter was granted for this hotel. It is the Wilson Hotel Co. The capital is $10,000, and the incorporators are E. P. Makepeace, D. E. Wilson and C. H. Smith.

The report of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey for the past two years, by Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, is just from the State printers, bound in substantial book form. The report gives a working staff of 44 people employed all or part of their time. For the regular staff there are ten specialists. Then there are six specialists engaged as geologists investigating coastal plain resources; seven as topographers, 11 as assistants in engineering, two as chemists, five stenographers and three office assistants. In much of the work of the department there is co-operation between the State board and the United States Geological Survey. The report gives prominent place to the good roads developments in the State, setting out the progress and routes of all the principal road building schemes now under way or outlined. These include the Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway; Capital to Capital Route; National Highway; Charlotte, Asheville, Knoxville Highway; Salisbury, Asheville Highway; Charlotte-Wilmington Highway, and the Triangular Highway, the latter being the proposed road from Pinehurst, via Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, then back to Pinehurst via High Point, Biscoe and West End.

Governor Kitchin and the Council of State, and a number of the business men of Washington, N. C., held a conference today relative to the work of grading the Belhaven-Washington end of the Mattamuskeet Railroad, Fairfield to Belhaven and Washington with convict labor. However, an ironclad condition is that before the State does this grading in exchange for the stock of the railroad, there must not only be provision of all supplies and maintenance of the work, but that the terminals at Washington for the railroad must be secured through options. This has not yet been closed up, the plea from Washington being that they have this deal near enough perfected. However, this is promised within three days. Here for the conference were A. M. Dumay, J. L. Mayo, Dr. Carter, F. C. Kruger and Engineer Maxwell.

An increase of the capital of the Carolina Light & Power Company, this city, from $3,750,000 to $7,500,000, is the effect of an amendment to the charter filed this evening in connection with the big development plans on foot through an alliance with the Yadkin River Power Co., just chartered, in completion of the great Rockingham Power Plant at Blewitt Falls and the utilization of that power through transmission lines for commercial distribution and operation of interurban lines.

CLARKTON AFFAIRS.

High School Concert—Personal and General News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 11.—Abbottsburg High School gave a delightful concert last Friday night, which was attended by a large crowd and greatly enjoyed. The very pretty play was presented in a delightful way by the pupils.

Rev. T. F. Wooten, of Chadbourn, filled his regular appointment at Western Prong Baptist church Sunday morning.——Mr. A. C. Bridgers is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Nance, and looking after some other business.

Mr. Neal Baldwin, near Clarkton, lots a fine horse Friday evening.——Mr. A. Nance, of Clarkton, returned home last Monday night from Winston-Salem, where he was called on business.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Robt. R. Bellamy.

DEATH IN LUMBERTON.

Mr. S. S. Phillips Passes Suddenly. Hotel Change, Etc.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 11.—Mr. Samuel S. Phillips, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens in this section, died suddenly this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. D. Taylor, in East Lumberton. Mr. Phillips was sitting in a chair reading a paper and remarked to his wife that he had the ear-ache and that it was going down into his shoulder. Those were his last words as in one instant he fell over dead. Mr. Phillips was 79 years and 11 months old to the day and would have been married 50 years the 8th of May. He was born and had spent his entire life within three miles of Lumberton and was one of the best citizens that has ever resided in this community. He was for many years a member of the Baptist church. During the war he was among the faithful who served from Robeson county. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, two brothers and four sisters, the oldest brother, Mr. W. L. Phillips, being at present critically ill, and was visited yesterday by the deceased. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Taylor, but the hour has not been appointed.

Capt. A. Bichery, who has conducted the Waverly Hotel, for the past four years, has notified the owners of the building that he will give up the hotel during the next few weeks. He expects to leave for Oklahoma some time during June where he will make his future home. During their stay in Lumberton Capt. and Mrs. Bichery have made many friends who regret exceedingly to give them up.

Smallpox seems to have taken a fresh start here as it is reported that there are a large number of cases in this vicinity.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

Removed 119 at Banner, Ala., Yesterday—Dr. Holmes There.

Banner, Ala., April 11.—With 119 bodies removed from Banner mine up to 9 o'clock tonight, it was expected that the remaining nine would be above ground before morning.

Dr. J. A. Holmes, head of the United States Bureau of Mines, spent seven and a half hours in the mines last night and left this morning for Washington.

"After the Cherry disaster, when men were found alive after eight days, we wished to take no chances," said Dr. Holmes.

"We went to every nook and corner of the mine, to see that no one was alive. The mine is in excellent shape, is well laid out, and there are only the remotest signs of gas. We did not come out of the mine until we were sure that there was not a human being down there still alive."

MOUNT OLIVE NOTES.

Sparks From Locomotive Fires Roof of Icing Station—Little Damage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., April 11.—About noon today a passing freight train set fire to the shingle roof of the icing station here, but the fire was discovered in a few moments, and the fire company with the aid of the engine, soon extinguished the flames, before any great damage was done.

Mrs. Belle Jurney, and young daughter, Miss Eva, left last Saturday night on a visit to relatives at Statesville, N. C., and will be there several weeks——The frost here yesterday morning did no damage worth mentioning, being very light.

San Francisco, April 11.—Abraham Belasco, father of David and Frederick Belasco, of theatrical fame, died in San Francisco today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Mayer. Mr. Belasco was 80 years old. He was born in London and came to California 56 years ago.

Aiken, S. C., April 11.—George S. Terry, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, who has been seriously ill at a local hotel for more than a week, tonight is reported in a critical condition. According to his physicians no hope is held out for his recovery.

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What you need is something to stir up the liver, to arouse the gastric juices so that they will aid in the digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. But if you have any doubt about its merits, and would prefer to try it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly send you a free sample bottle.

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Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

News Notes of Interest at the Columbus County Seat—Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 11.—Mrs. Walter Smith yesterday received a telegram stating that her father, living at Waycross, Ga., was not expected to live and she left immediately to be at his bedside. Mrs. Sims, of Atlanta, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Memory, and expects to remain some time in Whiteville.

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Your reporter learns that the sheriff of Horry county, S. C., says he has located Walker, the murderer who escaped from jail in Southport and expects to have him soon. He also says he expects to capture the negro who killed Constable Long in this county.

Dr. Maxwell, county physician, says there is another case of smallpox in this county, near Hallsboro. It is a white man who came here from Robeson county. There have been three deaths in the county from smallpox, two being whites and one colored.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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These time tables are corrected to April 5th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 06pm	11 43am	Ar .. .. Goldsboro .. .. Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .. .. Wilson .. .. .. Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar .. .. Weldon .. .. .. Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .. .. Petersburg .. .. .. Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar .. .. Richmond .. .. .. Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar .. .. Washington .. .. .. Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. .. .. Baltimore .. .. .. Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
12 30pm	3 40am	Ar. .. West Philadelphia .. Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. .. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. .. .. NEW YORK .. .. Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar .. .. Tarboro .. .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

53	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar .. .. .. Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar .. .. Charleston .. .. Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .. .. .. Savannah .. .. .. Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar .. .. .. Albany .. .. .. Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .. .. Thomasville .. .. Lv.	205am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar .. .. Montgomery .. .. Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar .. JACKSONVILLE. .. Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar .. .. Sanford, Fla .. .. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar .. .. .. TAMPA .. .. .. Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. .. ST. PETERSBURG .. Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	.. .. FORT MYERS .. .. Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32 50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .. .. Florence .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. .. .. Sumter .. .. Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. .. COLUMBIA .. .. Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .. .. .. AUGUSTA .. .. .. Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. .. .. . COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .. .. .. Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .. .. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar .. .. ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar .. .. .. Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. .. .. Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar .. .. .. CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. .. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.

54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly ex Sun.	xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv ..	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 06pm	Ar ..	CHADBOURN .. .. Lv.		*1 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv ..	CHADBOURN .. .. Ar.		7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar ..	CONWAY .. .. .. Lv.		x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Lv.		7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD .. .. Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm

*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.

				63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C. .. .. .. Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar .. .. .. Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. .. Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. .. Lv.		*9 30am	3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, April 10th, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:00	1:45
4:30	3:45
5:30	5:15
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

Sundays:

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:30, 7:00; 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:50, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Wednesday, April 12, 1911.

Fish are now biting, but there is a remedy for it.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "Democrats must stand together." At the same time they should show occasional signs that they also can stand for one another.

"Georgia Cane Syrup" is a fine article, but the same kind of syrup can be made from the same kind of cane which grows to perfection in North Carolina. Plant cane and make some of the syrup that you are now buying at good prices.

The Atchison Globe observes, in passing: "A woman is old as she looks before breakfast." A man is as sour as he looks at breakfast, but he doesn't show it down town. That's the reason some men are known as 'Street Angels and Home Devils."

Professor Moore, of the United States Weather Bureau, tells us how to dodge a tornado. As tornadoes don't come along often, Professor Moore will please state for the benefit of the men generally how they can keep from being crushed by public opinion.

A Chicago judge has ruled that a girl who goes back on her fellow must return his engagement ring. In the case in question the fellow got his ring and a judgment of $500 was given against the girl. Surely she should have been given credit for the time she spent in making it possible for him to enjoy many a halcyon moment.

While we are making Wilmington a city beautiful and a mosquitoless town, let's make a special effort towards giving Wilmington the reputation of being a clever city. Politeness costs nothing and courtesies are cheap, so we can afford to be polite and courteous to every person who visits Wilmington. Cleverness counts and also discounts. It discounts the knocker.

The Lumberton Robesonian says Mr. Spurgeon Jones, of the Powersville section of Robeson county, has Irish potatoes half grown and he expects to begin shipping in a few days. Irish potatoe shipments reach New York from this region in from 24 to 36 hours after shipment, and hence the farmers in this part of the country are in easy access to markets supplying millions of eager purchasers. There ought to be a rush of settlers to such a country as this.

Mtchell S. Link, of Edwardsville, Ill., was found dead in his bath tub a few days ago. He was a member of the Legislature and, according to his own confession, he accepted a bribe to cast a vote for Senator Lorimer. He was one of the chief witnesses in the Bribery charges affecting the scandalous election of Senator Lorimer, but death seals his lips in any other future action to deprive the senator of his seat. What we do is always in the shadow of the grim monster, but mankind rarely ever stops to think of that.

We frequently marvel that men who work for a living don't come right on to Eastern Carolina where the farmers for a couple of months have been gathering in the cash for early vegetables. Asparagus, lettuce, raddishes, beets, onions and other products have been going forward to market for some time and in a couple of weeks strawberries, Irish potatoes, English peas and other truck will be on the shipping list. The berry crop alone has brought to this section more than $1,000,000 in a season.

COTTONSEED CRUSHERS TO MEET.

The interesting announcement is made that the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Asspeiation is to hold its annual convention in New York City, June 7th, 8th, and 9th, under the auspices of the cottonseed products trade of the New York Produce Exchange.

Here we have a particularly Southern institution invited to hold its annual convention away off in New York. It serves to emphasize the fact that just as the South has an undisputed monopoly in cotton production in this country, so it has a monopoly in the manufacture of cottonseed oil, cotton seed meal and other bi-products or constituent products.

The cottonseed crushing industry has grown to be such a tremendous factor in the industrial system of the United States,indeed of the world,that we observe that New York was anxious to have the annual convention of the crushers held there. Just exactly what the real significance of this meeting in New York is we are at a loss to conceive, but President E. B. Taylor, of the association, has issued his call to the crushers to gather at the commercial metropolis of the Nation. It is said "plenty of work and plenty of play is included in the programme and no one interested in cottonseed products should miss this important event." Inasmuch as North Carolina is interested in this great industry, it will be important to note that the New York Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter "welcomes with open arms the annual convention of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association." In urging all crushers to attend and in emphasizing the importance of this convention of the crushers, that journal says:

"Never before has the trade faced so many fluctuations in prices and so many important changes in conditions as within the past year. New rules for trading must be considered, and new developments in consumption and demand must be studied. The home demand for cottonseed oil has improved. The foreign demand has fluctuated in a most surprising manner. Some countries are buying more, while in others, France, especially, the competition of other oils has been felt severely. Reciprocity with Canada will have an important influence, if it is adopted, in opening up a splendid market which has been developed hitherto under adverse conditions.

"Southern producers of cottonseed oil will be able to study the mode of trading followed in New York, the requirements of the market and the causes which affect prices. They will find that it pays to produce the best grades, and to do this they will be made to realize that it is necessary to protect the seed from damage just as carefully as wheat or barley are handled in the North. Good oil cannot be made from musty seed any more than good flour can be made from poor wheat, or good malt from off-color barley. Only good can result from bringing the producer of the crude and the maker of the finished article into closer contact.

"The last meeting of the association in Little Rock, Ark., last May was fruitful of good results. It impressed the producers of oil with the fact that their product had established itself firmly on its own merits, and that it 's no longer to be considered merely a substitute for other things. This is due to the enterprise of the refiners in improving the finished product with the aid of recent scientific discoveries and inventions. All, or nearly all the objections to cottonseed oil as an edible fat have been overcome.

"The development of the cottonseed oil business has added enormously to the wealth of the South, but the South does not fully grasp the value of its own products. This is especially true of cottonseed meal, not a pound of which should leave the place of its origin, and those who attend the convention will hear much on these subjects.

"New York City and the members of the trade here will do all that is possible to entertain the visitors. The only danger is that the attractions of the city may take up too much of the short time devoted to the business of the convention."

It is just such suggestions as the above that are helpful to us who have a monopoly of a great industry and yet may not appreciate the part we must perform in relieving it of as many handicaps as possible. We observe that it is up to us to take good care of our cottonseed so that they can be turned into the oil mills in the best condition. If they be damp and heated it will be seen that they are not so valuable as otherwise, and so far as that is concerned we may as well learn the lesson that it is also better for us to be careful with the condition of the seed we plant as well as with the seed which we sell to the crushers. The fact is,when we produce cotton or anything else it behooves us to take care of it after it is made and take pride in marketing it in the most unobjectionable condition.

MANUFACTURING AT HOME.

While reciprocity is being discussed in Congress, we are going to hear a great deal about "free raw material," "protection for raw material," as well as for manufacturing products, and the like. The question will hinge altogether on selfishness, for the people who have the raw material will want their just share of as well as for manufactured product is to be protected, while, on the other hand, the manufacturers will demand untaxed raw material while insisting on protection for their finished products. It should require no argument to convince anyone that a manufacturer who gets raw material untaxed, and is granted protection on what he manufactures, has an open and shut game. He simply gets two hands dealt to him with which to sweep the stakes.

What has this got to do with manufacturing? It has a great deal to do with it, because the question of raw material suggests the possibility for manufactories. Wherever you find raw macrial for which there is a demand at a distance you will find the opportunity of manufacturing it at home. Distant purchasers buy our raw material for manufacturing purposes and they sell it back to us in the manufactured state at five times the cost of the raw material. Therefore, the existence of raw material is a good enough sign that it calls for a factory and the place for the factory is the country where the raw material is produced. We may as well say that all the raw material produced in the South ought to be manufactured in the South, so if we have raw material in Wilmington why ship it away to be turned into the more valuable finished product somewhere else? The existence of raw material of any kind in Wilmington is proof positive that it affords the possibilities for industries that may consume the home product, or at least a very large portion of it. The South is now doing that as to cotton and as the growth of cotton manufacturing is a logical consequence of our producing raw cotton, so it logically follows that if we have any other kind of raw material it affordes the opportunity for manufacturing that material right at home. Let us study our raw material resources, and establish a few factories so we can reap the wealth to be had from both the raw material and the finished product.

In an editorial referring to the South's great resources in cottonseed, cottonseed oil and other seed products, the New York Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter suggestively and pointedly remarks: "The development of the cottonseed oil business has added enormously to the wealth of the South, but the South does not fully grasp the value of its own products. This is specially true of cottonseed meal, not a pound of which should leave the place of its origin." That is the gospel truth, and it may as well have been added that we can as well refine all our cottonseed oil in the South and turn it into the manufactured products for which it is adaptable. What is confessed to be an enormous source of wealth to the South in its raw state can be made several times more valuable in the finished product—manufactured at home.

What the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter says concerning our cottonseed raw material, illustrates what the Star is contending for, as to all other kinds of raw material. We ought to manufacture furniture and other articles from our hardwoods, we should turn as much of our lumber into finished products as possiole, and so on down the line with all the raw materials with which the South is so rich. We repeat again that wherever there is raw material in abundance right there is the logical location for the factories that should make a finished product of it.

AS TO JURY SERVICE.

Apropos the recent sensational events in New Hanover Superior Court and the recommendation of the splendid grand jury at the session, as to the elimination of the professional juror, we are much impressed with an editorial in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, which clearly intimates that the conditions complained of are not peculiar to Wilmington and New Hanover, but that the evil of jury packing is common all over the State, therefore, all the more necessity for an awakening of public sentiment to correct this manifest abuse.

In New Hanover, it has always appeared to us that there was an all too prevalent disposition on the part of our very best men to avoid jury duty. This should be regarded one of the most sacred duties of citizenship. With a more representative jury list and the exercise of due care in summoning jurors from the bystanders in court by the sheriff and his officers, there should be a wholesome improvement in this important branch of the public service. The growing disrespect for the law, too, is a matter towards which all good citizens should bend their energies in an effort to create a healthier and more salutary public sentiment. We cannot pass the subject without commending in the highest terms the grand jury for its excellent service during the week. The pity is that Judge Peebles could not find a legal method of continuing the same grand jury for another term. But we digress; here is the editorial from the News and Observer. It is well worth reading:

"The State was surprised on Sunday to read the statement made by Judge Peebles in New Hanover Superior Court that he never expected to try another murder case in New Hanover county; that there was no trouble to pack a jury so as to acquit a defendant no matter what may be the charge.

"There will be those who will be inclined to criticise Judge Peebles for his strong and vigorous expression, but thoughtful men will be glad to have a Superior Court judge ring out in a vigorous statement against an evil that has grown up in some counties having large towns, notably Wilmington. New Hanover has the misfortune of having a very small county population and being dependent upon its city people largely for its jurors. It is well known that the best jurors are those having a large portion of men from both the country and towns and that it is more difficult to pack a jury when composed of all men from the country than when they are from a large town like Wilmington.

"Judge Peebles is not the first judge who has been shocked at the miscarriage of justice in New Hanover county, but he is the first one to strongly call attention to such miscarriage from the bench.

"Wake has been cursed in this particular. Miscarriages in gambling and liquor and hell hole cases have too often disgraced the records of our Superiour Courts. Of course, the people of each county are responsible for these miscarriages, because they ought to see to it that they have better juries, but the fact remains that the real reform is largely in the hands of the Superior Court judges, who must point out the way, and, upon occasion, when things get to the point where law is mockery, to sharply call attention to it as Judge Peebles has done.

"Instead of criticising the Judge, people should set about to help reform the system and make it impossible for pettifogging lawyers and subservient officials to pack juries, but when it is done to speak plainly about it so that public sentiment may be aroused.

A contemporary demands: "The Democratic party must have harmony." That's the original long felt want we have heard so much about.

Speaking of the "crime wave" in New York, the Tribune utters this: "Some of the men appearing before the grand jury seem to have "vice and crime in their heads" as a result of blows from blackjacks thereon received in the streets of this "most decent and orderly city in the world." It is quite likely they started something and couldn't get out of the way of the other fellows. It's hard to tell whether a man got his head cracked by butting in or because he was on the firing line and fell into the hands of the enemy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Speaker Clark cites historic facts to prove that reciprocity is of Democratic origin. The same is true of the direct primary, direct election of senators, the income tax, and other ideas which the more progressive Republicans have borrowed from the Democrats.—Buffalo Times (Dem.)

The city of Wilmington, N. C., is going to vote on April 18th on the question of a commission form of government. The Star puts it this way: "If you owned the city of Wilmington, wouldn't you be mighty careful to vote for business men to run its business?" That sounds good. But what in the name of common sense is going to become of the politicians if we go to using business methods in our politics?—Savannah News.

In Wilmington, N. C., a nine-months road sentence has just been imposed for pistol-toting. That the force of the example so made will go far towards putting an end in that particular community to a practice dangerous to the public peace and safety and all too common in all sections of the country, goes without saying. If detection in pistol-toting were made to mean invariably use of the pick and shovel on the public roads for a considerable period, the habit would soon become conspicuous by its absence.—Norfolk Vorginian-Pilot.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi now sits at the desk in the Senate formerly used by Senator Jefferson Davis of that State. It is said that the life ambition of Williams is thus gratified, as it has always been his desire to obtain a seat in the Senate and sit at the desk used by Davis. The Davis desk bears the marks which shows that an effort was made by Union soldiers during the War Between the States to destroy it, because of the fact that it had been Jeff Davis' desk. The bayonet holes made in the desk by the soldiers were filled with putty, but may be clearly discerned yet.—Greensboro Telegram.

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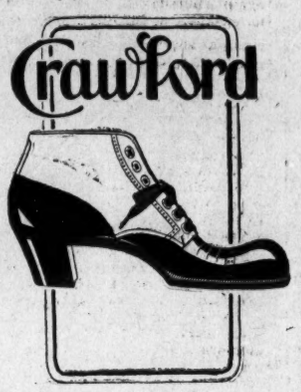

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(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Nearly every man of the A. & M. baseball squad was given a chance in today's listless game against Richmond College. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the Farmers, and the hitting of Meredith, of Richmond College, who secured two three-baggers, one being in the ninth with two men on bases who were walked. Score:

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Batteries: A. & M. Stafford and Seifert, and LeGrand; Richmond, Gwathmey and Guy.

Summary: Struck out by Stafford, 7; Gwathmey, 5; bases on balls, by Stafford 2; Gwathmey 3; stolen bases, A. & M. 8; Richmond 2; left on bases A. & M. 10; Richmond 5; double plays, Richmond 2; two base hits A. & M., Stafford and LeGrand; three base hits, A. & M., Brown; Richmond, Meredith, two; time 1:50; umpire, Upchurch; attendance 700.

Oak Ridge the Winners.

Oak Ridge, N. C. April 11.—Oak Ridge shut-out Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute today by a score of 8 to 0, the features of the game were the bating and fielding of Dunning, and the pitching of Craven, of Oak Ridge.

Batteries: Oak Ridge, Craven and Holt; Mt. Pleasant, Ritchie and Auten. Score: Oak Ridge, 8 runs, 5 hits, 1 error; Mt. Pleasant, no runs, 3 hits, 4 errors. Umpire Benbow.

Lexington, Va.: St. John's College 5; Washington and Lee 2.

BROKEN RUDDER ONLY DAMAGE.

Examination of Steamer Prinzess Irene at New York.

New York, April 11.—Divers made an examination today of the steamer Prinzess Irene and confirmed that the only damage sustained in the grounding on Fire Island Peach was a broken rudder post. The steamer will go to Newport News for dry dock and a more thorough examination some time this week.

It is said that Capt. F. VonLetten Peterssen will take the steamer back to Genoa, although he may later be transferred to some other vessel. The cost of the Irene's misadventure is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

Washington, April 11.—To formulate plans for participation in the presidential campaign in 1912, the National Negro Democratic Executive committee has issued a call for a convention in Indianapolis May 17th, on the basis of one delegate from each congressional district and one from each Territory.

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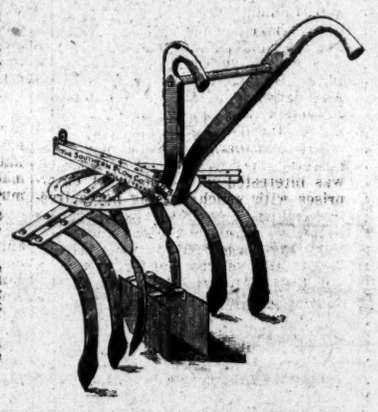

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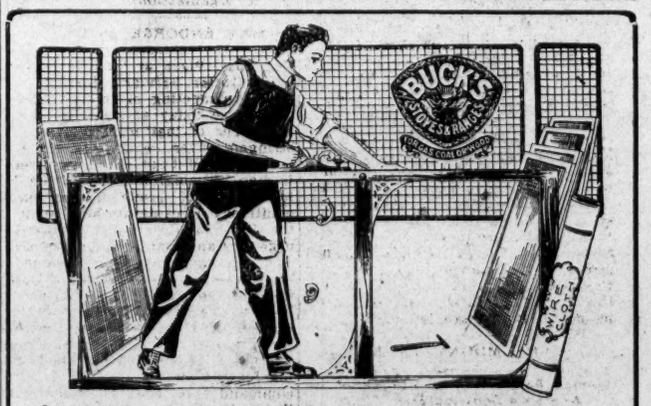

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MR. JAKE STERNBERGER DEAD

Passed Away in New York City Yesterday Morning of Pneumonia —Funeral and Interment To Take Place Here.

Hundreds of friends in this city learned with infinite sorrow yesterday of the death of Mr. Jake Sternberger, a native of Wilmington and until a few years ago one of its most highly esteemed and progressive citizens, which occurred at his home in New York City, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Only relatives and close friends in this city knew of his illness and the sad intelligence of his passing came as a great shock.

Taken ill about a week ago, physicians on the following day diagnosed his case as pneumonia and then began a hard battle to restore him to his health again, but despite the best efforts of the most skilled specialists of the metropolis he grew gradually worse until the summons came at the hour mentioned. Mrs. Sol. Sternberger was called to New York Sunday on account of his serious condition, and as tidings from his bedside were not encouraging, but on the contrary, Mr. Sol. Sternberger left for New York to be with his brother.

Mr. Jake Sternberger was a son of the late Joseph and Barbara Sternberger and was born in Wilmington in 1868, making him, therefore, in the 43rd year of his age. Due to circumstances he began his business career early in life and he was remarkably successful at everything in which he engaged. He rose step by step until he became one of the city's most substantial and progressive citizens, and held the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He possessed a warm heart for others, was of a bright and cheery disposition and his friends always received from him a word of tender sympathy, or warm encouragement, whichever it might be. He possessed splendid business qualifications and was a man of unquestioned integrity. For a number of years he was a director in the Carolina Insurance Co., resigning only a short time ago, when he took up his residence permanently in New York City, and his brother, Mr. Sol. Sternberger, was elected in his stead.

Mr. Sternberger was a strong fraternity man and was affiliated with a number of orders and organizations, being a member of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum; Cape Fear Lodge, Odd Fellows; Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the B'Nai B'Rith, Travelers' Protective Association, United Commercial Travelers, and was a devoted member of the Temple of Israel.

Mr. Sternberger was not only in business here for several years, but was interested in a number of enterprises with which he was not actively connected. A few years ago he sought a larger field and went to New York City, where he became a member of the Samuel Schoor Company, big manufacturers of pearl buttons, and at the time of his death was one of the head men in directing the affairs of the concern.

He married Miss Rebecca Bear, daughter of the late Sol. Bear, of Wilmington, and she and three children, Miss Lucile, and Masters Alfred and Henry, survive; also three brothers, Messrs. Marcus Sternberger, who is in the Philippines; Sol. and Julius Sternberger, of this city; one sister, Mrs. C. H. Jones, of this city, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends in their bereavement. The body will be brought to Wilmington, where the funeral and interment will take place, announcement of which will be made later.

Mr. Julius Sternberger last night received a telegram from his brother, Mr. Sol. Sternberger, in New York, stating that the party, accompanied by the body of the deceased, would arrive in Wilmington Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be borne to the residence of Mr. Sol. Sternberger, No. 110 South Seventh street. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Temple of Israel, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

THE MIRIAM BAND.

Young People's Organization of St. Andrew's Contributes to Fund.

The Star acknowledges with pleasure a contribution of $1.50 for the Chinese Famine Relief Fund from the Miriam Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city. This is a band of about 20 little girls, ranging from the age of six to 14 years, and they have made the money during the last week by selling candy and the like. Not a penny of it was begged, which is very remarkable and praiseworthy, the gift representing that beautiful self-sacrifice and tender love for all mankind that was so characteristic in the life of The Master. The donation will be immediately forwarded through Mrs. E. L. Prince, treasurer of the Red Cross Society, and will be used where it will accomplish the most good, the young people may rest assured.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Howard Co., Makes a Special Price.

The Doctor Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cents size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

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THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Eleventh Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Officers and Directors Elected — Very Prosperous Year.

The eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon in its handsome banking building, on northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, the occasion marking another most satisfactory and prosperous year for the institution and those whom it has been a pleasure for the bank to serve.

Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was called to the chair and Mr. F. W. Dick, the cashier, was requested to act as secretary. Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, D. C. Love and F. W. Dick, a committee to verify proxies, made the gratifying announcement that of the 2,600 shares in the bank, 2,013 were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly open for business.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the annual report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the president, showing the bank to be in a highly satisfactory and flourishing condition. The report was listened to with interest, was received and ordered on file, after which a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded the officers of the bank for their efficient and very capable management during the year.

The annual election of directors resulted as follows: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, E. C. Holt, C. C. Chadbourn, Walker Taylor, J. G. Barentine, R. R. Bellamy, M. W. Divine, B. C. Moore, F. W. Dick, J. A. Springer, James O. Reilly, Thos. H. Wright, R. R. Stone, D. C. Love, all of Wilmington, and Messrs. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw; Thos. Wilson, of Sumter, S. C., and J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill.

After informally discussing a number of matters of interest to the future success of the bank, the stockholders adjourned and at a meeting of the directors, Mr. H. C. McQueen was re-elected president; Mr. M. J. Corbett, vice president; Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier, and Mr. J. Holmes Davis, assistant cashier.

The People's Savings Bank has a capital of $65,000 and an earned surplus of over that amount. Its deposits now reach nearly $1,100,000 while its total resources are nearly $1,200,000. It is one of the largest and most admirably managed savings institutions in the South, a credit to its officers, directors and shareholders and to the city of Wilmington. It is progressive, yet conservative, in its management and has done much towards encouraging the small depositor and the inculcation of those habits of thrift and economy that make for the strength of any community. It pays 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly and makes its investments for the encouragement and protection of local industry and enterprise. It paid out during the past year in interest to depositors alone the sum of $34,590.61. The bank is managed by capable, conservative business men and provides for the wage earner as well as the capitalist an absolutely safe depository for their funds. Its growth and development have been wonderful and yesterday's annual meeting was simply another milestone in the march of progress, which has characterized the institution since the day of its organization.

MAY ENDORSE CANTWELL.

For Ross' Place at Head of Revenue Cutter Service—Meeting.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today at noon to consider a number of matters, principally the stringent river regulations, the endorsement of Capt. J. C. Cantwell, a former Wilmingtonian, from the Norfolk Board of Trade, urging his appointment to captain-commandant in the Revenue Cutter Service, will be urged. Capt. Cantwell until recently was in command of the revenue cutter stationed at Norfolk, Va. Captain-Commandant Worth G. Ross, who has been at the head of the service for a number of years, will soon retire on account of ill health. It is understood that Capt. Cantwell has a good showing for the place. Capt. R. D. Crisp, commander of the revenue cutter Seminole, also aspires to the place and has been in Washington several days looking after his interests. Capt. Cantwell is a native of Wilmington, a senior officer in the service and it would be very gratifying to Wilmington people to see him elevated to the position.

CONFIRMATION OF CLASS.

Interesting and Impressive Service at St. John's Church.

The Apostolic rite of Confirmation was administered to the nine candidates recently prepared for confirmation of St. John's Episcopal church, last night by Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the diocese. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton rector of St. James' church, was present in the chancel with the rector of the church, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, and the congregation was unusually large. The music was selected especially for the service and was a very enjoyable feature. Bishop Strange delivered a magnificent address to the class and he was heard with great interest by all. Tonight the candidates recently prepared at St. James' church will be confirmed.

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THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Season Ushered in Today and Will be Observed by Jewish People Here as Elsewhere for Seven Days—Services.

The Feast of the Passover, one of the most important festivals in the Jewish calendar, will be ushered in this evening and will be observed by the Jewish people the world over for a period of seven days. Services will be held at 6:15 o'clock this evening in the Temple of Israel, conducted by the Rabbi, Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn, and again Thursday at 11 A. M. there will be services in the synagogue, the concluding service of the season being next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Generally a home service, known as the Seder, is held in the various homes, following the services in the synagogue. It has been the custom in Wilmington for some time for several families to meet in a joint service and have supper together and this will be the order this evening in a great many instances.

Passover, in accordance with the scriptural injunction as set forth in Exodus 12, begins with the eve of the 14th day of the month of Nissan, or Abib, which usually corresponds with April. It is observed in commemoration of the exodus from Egypt. Although the Passover has certain features in common with the universal Spring festival, it is its historical significance which gives it lasting vitality. It is the great independence day of the Jew; the first event in his National history, an event which became fundamental in all his thinking, too, as evidenced by the frequent reference to the great deliverance. At the family service, called the Seder, certain symbolic ceremonies are observed.

During the festival, unleavened bread is eaten instead of the usual leaven. In orthodox homes, great care is taken that all traces of leaven be removed before the beginning of the festival. Sets of dishes, otherwise unused, are provided.

Services are held in the synagogues and sermons preached in keeping with the thoughts of the festival. Excerpt from, or, in some cases, the whole of the book of The Song of Songs, are read.

The first and last day of the feast of Passover are observed by abstention from work and by appropriate synagogal services.

SEASHORE HOTEL COMPANY

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday Afternoon—Officers for Ensuing Year — Improvements Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Seashore Hotel Company, which owns and conducts one of the two large and popular hotels on Wrightsville Beach, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank. Mr. George R. French presided and Mr. George Sloan, secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings. It was a brief session, there being no special business of importance to be transacted.

The stockholders elected the following as the board of directors: Messrs. Geo. R. French, Jas. H. Hinton, E. L. Hinton, J. O. Reilly and Col. John VanB. Metts. The matter of making some improvements at the hostelry before the opening of the season about June 1st was discussed, but action was left with the board of directors. After adjournment of the stockholders the directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Geo. R. French.
Vice president—J. H. Hinton.
Manager—E. L. Hinton.
Secretary and treasurer—George Sloan.

The directors will probably make a visit to the beach one day this week for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the hostelry with a view of making any and all repairs needed and any improvements which may be decided upon before the opening of the season. It will be recalled that a portion of the handsome steel pier was carried away during a severe storm last fall and the directors upon their visit will decide what repairs are to be made. It is hardly probable that the portion washed away will be rebuilt as it is not thought practical to have a pier at Wrightsville the length of the original one. The pier will be repaired, however, and a handsome pavilion will likely be erected about the end of the portion which was affected by the heavy sea and high wind during the storm that damaged the extreme ocean end of the structure. The matter of repairing and putting the pier in condition is left to the directors who will not take action until they visit the hotel this week and go over the matter thoroughly.

Plans have also been discussed for making some extensive improvements in the re-arrangement of the dining room and kitchen and will be more fully considered by the directors.

The stockholders expressed themselves as exceedingly well pleased with the prospects for a splendid season this year. Last season was the best in the history of the resort and the crowds this year, according to information received by Manager Hinton, will probably exceed by several thousand those of last year. Many reservations have already been made and Manager Hinton is daily receiving inquiries as to rates, etc.

"A Tale of Two Cities."

Celebrated story of Dickens in three reels—Grand Theatre today. **

New neckwear, hosiery, gloves and parasols, especially for the Easter trade at C. H. Fore & Co. **

NON-SUIT IN LAND CASE

Plaintiff Could Not Produce Deed to Property and Action Came to End—Trial of Dunn Oil Mills Case.

After spending a day and a half in the taking of testimony, the case of T. R. Williams against D. K. Futch, et al., involving about 40 acres of valuable land on the Castle Haynes road, came to an abrupt but not altogether unexpected end when court reconvened yesterday afternoon, the attorneys for the plaintiff, on intimation from Judge Peebles as to what he would charge the jury, taking a non-suit.

The case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Co., was next called for trial for the third time and the jury had not been selected when adjournment was taken for the day. The land case, the first on the calendar for this term, was taken up Monday morning. The jury was selected in short order and the remainder of the day was consumed in taking of testimony, which was not completed until the noon recess hour yesterday. It was an ejectment proceeding for about 40 acres of land on the Castle Haynes road, about four miles from Wilmington, and valued at $3,000. The plaintiff formerly owned the land, but sold it, but claims that he later re-purchased it. It seems that the deed he gave in transferring the property was never recorded, while the deed showing that he purchased the land was recorded. The plaintiff, on the witness stand, testified that he sold a portion of the property described in the complaint. There was one deed lacking to bear out the plaintiff's contention and as this could not be produced by the counsel for the plaintiff, Judge Peebles intimated that the plaintiff could not recover, whereupon a non-suit was taken. Louis Goodman and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., represented the plaintiff, while ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Hon. John D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

It is likely that the trial of the case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Co., will consume three days. The jury has not yet been selected and the taking of testimony may not begin until some time toward the noon hour. There were 11 jurors in the box when court took recess for the day, but several of these may be excused today by one side or the other. This is the third trial of the case. The first trial was in 1908 and a new trial granted on the ground that a stockholder in the Murchison National Bank was on the jury. The second trial last year resulted in a mistrial. The action is brought on a $10,000 note of the Dunn Oil Mills Co., which was put up as collateral for a loan by the Merchants & Farmers' Bank, at Dunn, which secured money on it from the Murchisan National Bank. The Dunn bank failed and the Murchison Bank did not get enough to pay the account and is now suing on the collateral. The amount involved in the action is between $6,000 and $7,000, including interest since 1904. The defendant claims that the Dunn Oil Mills Co., did not authorize its president to execute the note.

The plaintiff is represented by Rountree & Carr and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while Hon. John D. Bellamy, Kellum & Loughlin and J. C. Clifford and N. A. Townsend, Esqs., of Dunn, appear for the defendant company.

DEATH OF MR. M. H. BRYAN.

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral Services Today.

Mr. M. H. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bryan, died at the family residence, corner Eighth and Dawson streets, lung trouble resulting from an injury received some time ago, being the cause of death. While his death was not altogether unexpected his passing was a great shock to his loved ones and friends. Mr. Bryan was born in this city December 10th, 1882, and was, therefore, in the 29th year of his age. He lived in this city all his life and for many years was connected with the fire department. He had a wide circle of friends who learned with much regret of his passing. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Mr. J. S. Bryan, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. R. P. McClammy, of this city, and Mrs. Mart Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have the sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

Escaped from Officer.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox had plenty of excitement Monday night. He arrested Luther Rivenbark, a young white man, on two warrants —one for abandonment and the other a peace warrant, and started with his prisoner down town. They had not proceeded far, however, before Rivenbark gave the officer the dodge and is still going, so far as is known here. Rivenbark knew the lay of the land better than the officer and had no trouble in getting away in the darkness. Rivenbark figured in a false pretense case recently.

Strange Specimen of Crab.

Mr. J. P. Walton, the popular janitor of the Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, brought to The Star office yesterday an interesting and strange specimen of crab, which he caught in a net in front of the Seashore hotel. The crab is beautifully marked and Mr. Walton put it in alcohol and will place it on exhibit at the beach this Summer.

A CARD.

There seems to be some confusion between my name and that of the candidate with similar name from the First Ward. The other gentleman is a Fourth Street merchant. I have been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line since coming here a few years ago. Newspaper readers will recall me in connection with my frequent contributions to the papers here and elsewhere in the State.

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FINE INTEREST IN SERVICES

Splendid Meetings at the Baptist Churches Yesterday—Stirring Sermons by Evangelists. Today.

The evangelistic meetings being held in the three Baptist churches of the city continue to draw large congregations and the ministers are preaching powerful sermons, which are heard with evident interest. The union service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was well attended for a day meeting, and those present heard one of the ablest sermons of the series, when Rev. H. A. Hunt, who is doing the preaching at Southside church, preached on "The Essentials of Heirship of God."

Mr. Hunt pointed out clearly the essential conditions of being an heir of God and of the advantages one has by accepting these conditions and assuming this relation. It was a most attentive congregation and the sermon was heard with much profit by all.

Two services being held daily at Brooklyn Baptist Church, 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at night. Yesterday afternoon Rev. H. R. Holcomb preached a strong sermon on "How to Bring Fire From Heaven," basing his discourse on the incident of Elijah's tests. The congregation was large and at it was a splendid meeting. Last night he preached on the subject, "Sowing and Reaping." There were a number of requests for prayer at the conclusion of the sermon. Services at Brooklyn today at 3:30 o'clock and again at night.

This morning Mr. Holcomb will preach at the union service at the First Baptist Church. A union service is held every morning at 10:30 o'clock, while services are held at night at each church and also an afternoon service is being held at Brooklyn church, as stated.

The meeting at the First Baptist church last night was the best yet held in the series here. Evangelist Walker preached a very strong sermon and there was the largest addition to the membership of the church at any of the services yet held. The meeting continues to grow in interest and everybody is most cordially invited.

Young Men Meet Tonight.

"Warm speeches on hot subjects" are promised when the young men of Wilmington meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall, corner Front and Chesnut streets, at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss matters pertaining to the present municipal campaign. Placards were issued yesterday announcing the meeting and urging all young men of the city to attend.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. E. Payson Willard returned yesterday morning from a two week's business trip to New York.

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SOROSIS GARDENS CONTEST WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

Sixty-seven persons have entered the Sorosis Garden contest for the several prizes as announced some weeks ago. The contest will close Saturday of this week and if there are any others who desire to enter they should send their names and address before that time to the civic committee of Sorosis, who desire that many other contestants be entered, for there are many attractive gardens still not entered. The prizes, briefly stated, are for grounds, roses, climbing roses, hedges, lawns, vines and ornamental trees.

The following is a list of those who have entered the contest to date: Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Miss Kate Munson, Miss Mary Lawther, Mrs. George Thomas, Miss Maud Bulluck, Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Mrs. C. T. Harper, Mrs. E. M. Cheek, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Miss Elizabeth Price, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Mrs. P. Q. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Norella Ziegler, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Thos. F. Wood, Mrs. L. Stein, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. John E. Wood, Webb, Mrs. Jas. E. Willson, Mrs. Mason G. Burr, Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Jr., Mrs. I. W. Solomon, Mrs. N. H. Quince, Mrs. C. D. Jacobs, Mrs S Solomon, Miss S. E. Hall, Mrs. Martin Willard, Miss Bertha Steljes, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Mrs. James Price, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. H. A. Walton, Mrs. Enos, Mrs. J. A. Wolff, Mrs. Allen Nichols, Mrs. T. J. Runge, Mrs. R. F. Hamme, Mrs. Belle Robinson, Mrs. Percy Albright, Mrs. W. A. French, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Robt. C. Merritt, Mrs. C. W. Yates, Mr. John C. Wessell, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Adam Empie, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. C. B. Bellois, Mrs. R. F. Fowler, Mrs. Geo. W. Frederick, Mrs. Keen, Trinity Church Play Grounds, Mrs. W. H. McEachern, Mrs. Irene Jones, Mrs. E. Payson Willard.

As stated, the contest will close Saturday, April 15th, and any others who wish to enter are urged to send in their names with address to the civic committee at once.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. S. Smith and little son, of Marines, N. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

—A. C. Chalmers, Esq., of the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., returned yesterday from a ten days' trip North.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel were W. A. Cannon, Town Creek; J. L. Reeves, Kerr; A. Taylor, Hamlet; H. M. Royal, Clinton; E. S. Smith, Marines; J. A. Cox, Marines; H.O. Dodge, Southport; D. B. McDuffie, Parkersburg; C. T. Hale, Vista; W. J. Tatem, Parkersburg; R. W. Roberts, Vista; L. P. Porter, Kelly.

ADDING TO WAREHOUSE.

Three Large Sheds Being Erected at the Champion Compress.

A number of building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz, among which is one to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, for the erection of three large sheds at the Champion Compress, which will greatly increase the warehouse facilities of these well known cotton exporters. The sheds are to cost a total of $15,000 and are now in course of construction under the supervision of Mr. James Stewart. The sheds will be erected on the water front.

Permits have also been issued to Mr. H. W. Konig for the erection of six one-story four-room houses on Seventh, between Howard and Smith streets; estimated cost, $400 each; B. C. Lloyd, one-story five-room house on corner Newbern and Wynnwood avenues; estimated cost, $500; A. McIntyre, one-story, three-room house on 11th, between Queen and Wooster streets; estimated cost, $400; W. R. Applebury, one-story, five-room house on Church, between 14th and 15th, estimated cost, $800.

SPECIAL LICENSE TAX.

Books Show Many Small Dealers Have Gone Out of Business.

Notices were sent out yesterday from the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer to those who have not paid their special license or privilege tax for the last quarter. The books show that since the beginning of the fiscal year 159 small dealers, including restaurant keepers, have gone out of business, though it is quite likely that most of the places are being run by other persons. At every meeting of the Board of Aldermen there are several applicants for license to conduct a restaurant and from the number granted during the year one would naturally think that there are several hundred "cook shops" in the city, but deducting the large number the books show have gone out of business there are probably not more than 100 now appearing on the books. None of the large dealers, however, to speak of, have gone out of business during the year.

The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder had only two cases for his consideration yesterday. Willie Shepherd, colored, chauffeur for Mr. C. W. Polvogt, was found guilty of reckless driving of an automobile around the corner of Front and Princess streets, late Monday afternoon, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. He was warned by the Recorder to be more careful in driving a car, or he would be more severely punished next time he is charged with a similar offense. Joe Pea, colored, was found not guilty of damage to personal property.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Fred Bennett, colored, was taken into custody yesterday morning by Officer J. J. Moore and will be given hearing as to his sanity. The negro has been to the asylum once or twice. He was transferred to the county jail in the afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neill Hayes, who were tried at the recent term of Columbus Superior Court for the killing of Robert M. Floyd at Mount Tabor, the latter for murder and the former as accessory before the fact, were in Wilmington Monday and yesterday. It is thought probable that they may locate in this city.

—No little excitement prevailed at Struthers' Cigar Store yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, when the proprietor, Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., discovered a King snake, some three or four feet long, in the rear of the establishment. He was not long in getting a billiard cue with which he put the reptile out of commission. Just how the snake got in the store is a mystery, but there is strong suspicion that some practical joker is responsible.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Christian Endeavorers of St. Andrew Hold the Banner—Meeting.

A most interesting and happy meeting of the young people's society of the Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. K. Gaylor, 310 North Fourth street. It was the first meeting since the recent State Union at Burlington and it was reported with much enthusiasm that St. Andrew's for the third consecutive year would hold the banner for the highest progress during the past year. In consideration of the Society's primacy in the State, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., was elected a life member of the Light House at Boston, which is to be the world headquarters of the United Christian Endeavor. After the business meeting dainty refreshments were served and the evening proved a most delightful one for all in attendance.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Louis T. Moore to J. Fred Russ and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side Church, 82 1-2 feet east of Fourth street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size; Arthur W. Branch and wife, and Arthur W. Branch, as trustee, to Archibald J. Handy and wife, for $100 and other considerations, 22 1-2 acres of land on Brick Yard Branch; R. H. Reville and wife to Geo. W. Cameron and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Martin, 140 feet west of Second street, 47x99 feet in size; Wm. Englebert Victor and wife, of Lynchburg, Va., to R. H. Northrop, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side Fifth, 66 feet south of Dock, 66x140 feet in size.

HESTERS' COTTON STATEMENT.

Analysis of the Movement for Season —Various States.

New Orleans, April 11.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the movement for the seven months of the season from September 1st to March 1st, inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year the State of Texas has brought into sight this season in round figures 560,000 bales more; other Gulf States which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennesste, Missouri and Oklahoma have marketed 650,000 more and the group of Atlantic States, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia have marketed 420,000 more making the increase in the amount marketed 1,630,000.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by group of States, seven months of this season as follows:

Texas, 2,952,257 bales, an increase over last year of 560,164, a decrease under year before last of 448,414 and an increase over the same time in 1908 of 1,056,746. Other Gulf States 3,158,606 bales, an increase over last year of 649,839, a decrease under year before last of 672,541 and a decrease under the same time in 1908 of 344,216.

Atlantic States 4,650,312 bales, an increase over last year of 420,052, a decrease under year before last of 49,931 and an increase over the same time in 1908 of 132,670.

Total crop in sight at close of March 10th, 771,165, an increase over last year of 1,630,055, a decrease under year before last of 1,170,866, and an increase over the same time in 1908 of 845,100.

The groups of States furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and year before last from the State of Texas last year 2,676,000 and 3,819,000 year before last, other Gulf States 3,003,000 last year and 4,340,000 year before last; Atlantic States 4,931,000 last year and 5,666,600 year before last.

COMMITTEE HAS NAMES.

May Be More Developments In the Lorimer Probe.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—According to a story in circulation here today the legislative committee, which is investigating charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, is in possession of the names of the persons referred to as "We" in the alleged conversation between Clarence S. Funk and Edward Hines, at the Union League Club. One of the persons is said to be the manager of a large department store in Chicago. The other is said to be the president of a Chicago oank. According to Funk's testimony Hines told him that "We" had to put Lorimer over hurriedly and that it cost $100,000 which "we are now trying to collect back from some of our friends."

Chairman Helm, maintaining the secrecy that has characterized the procedure of his committee, refused to deny or affirm that the two persons referred to as "We" will be subpoenaed. One of them is said to be out of the country at this time.

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Last night she mystified all with her ability to answer each and every question to the entire satisfaction of the questioner and her engagement in Wilmington already has "em guessing." This afternoon by special request she will give a matinee for ladies only and all are invited. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

"A Tale of Two Cities."—The Grand.

An announcement that the management makes with great pleasure is the presentation today of Dickens' famous "Tale of Two Cities." This is the first attempt the motion picture people have ever made to reproduce this great story and its success is assured as there is a greater demand for the exchanges than for any production in some time. Mr. Solky wired that he had secured these pictures for presentation Wednesday and efforts are being made to get all the school cridren out as this story is one that they will study in English literature. The subject requires three reels to properly portray the story, and at every performance the three reels will be shown. The picture was mode by the Vitagraph Co., and is considered their masterpiece. Every man, woman and child should see this picture as it will be days before anything like it will find its way into this city again.

At the Bijou.

"On the Mexican Border," will be the feature film at the Bijou today, and, no doubt, the very title will flash interesting tidings to the people. The present big military movement in Texas, on the Mexican border, with the struggle of the insurrectos in Mexico, to say nothing of the Japan-American war scare reports, make interest, intense interest center down that way, so films that deal with Mexican life are bound to be attractive and popular. In the great film, "On the Mexican Border," will be found one of the most stirring moving picture creations of years and one, too, that will give people a fine insight into the Mexican country and into the manners and customs of Mexican folks. But this will be only one of the big films, because there will be two others, each of which will be a howl. "Getting His Own Back," is one of the very funniest of all pictures, and "Lost—A Baby," is another big and merry shout and is bound to score a tremendous laugh hit with Bijou people. Mr. Frank Banks will present a new illustrated song today, and one of the very best ever.

New Programme At Palace.

Today Carroll & Eller, who have made a big hit in their "Doings of Mrs. Dooley," will play a hobble skirt specialty, "The Arrival of Mrs. Tetrazini." This act is another rapid-fire sketch of comedy, and will be even more laughable than the former. Miss Nina Leslie changes her act also, and will add a couple of the latest song hits. The new pictures are entitled "Forgiven," and "The Policeman's Dog." These are both recent productions, one an interesting drama, and the other a good comedy. The entire programme will be again changed on Friday, making three different performances at the Palace this week. On tomorrow, "The Southern Four," Wilmington's favorite quartette will be added to the bill, in their first presentation of a clever sketch, introducing a number of solos and quartette numbers. Daily matinees at 3:30 and 4:30.

Joyland.

A programme full of variety, comedy drama and scenic being presented in abundance, will go on at Joyland today. The programme will consist of three big reels and an illustrated song by Mr. Reilly, entitled, "Love Will Forgive and Forget." This is a late success and has been all the rage in the big cities, and will be presented by Mr. Reilly in his own inimitable style. It has a catchy waltz tune, and will please everyone. The big show goes on at 2:30, with a continuous performance until 11 P. M.

NOW AFTER WICKERSHAM.

Wants to Know If Attorney General Has "Outside Employment."

Washington, April 11. — Seeking particularly to inquire whether Attorney General Wickersham has an "outside employment" which would disqualify him from his cabinet position, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today introduced a resolution designed to open the way for a thorough investigation of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Rainey has attacked the Department of Justice before as a member of the minority in the House, but now he appeals to Congress with his own party in control.

The resolution referred to the Committee on Rules, provides that a committee of nine members of the House—six Democrats and three Republicans, conduct the investigation and it asks an appropriation of $15,000 to cover the expense. It directs a thorough inquiry into all cases instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law, and to ascertain what cases, if any, were dropped and the reasons therefor.

Mr. Rainey's resolution also contemplates an inquiry into the appropriations to the Department of Justice for employment of special counsel, how expended and in what cases, and also what special counsel now is employed and upon what character of work.

New Orleans, April 11.—The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals today dismissed the case against the steamship Venus, which grew out of the alleged violation of neutrality laws during the Nicaraguan revolution. Albert J. Oliver brought suit for $100,000 and is said to have hoped to realize half the sum obtained because of his activities in the case. The case was dismissed on the ground that suits involving neutrality laws must originate with Federal authorities.

DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS.

By Rain, Hail and Wind, in Central Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 11.—Considerable damage was done to crops and property in Central Louisiana today by rain and hail and a wind storm.

At Covington, on Lake Potnchartrain, several residences were shaken from their foundations. In New Orleans the streets were flooded. Reports from Baton Rouge say the storm was the worst experienced there in several years.

DIED.

STERNBERGER—At his home in New York City Tuesday, April 11th, JAKE STERNBERGER, in the 43rd year of his age.

Body will arrive in Wilmington at 10 A. M. Thursday and will be borne to the residence of Mr. Sol. Sternberger, 110 South Seventh street. Funeral at 3:30 P. M. Friday from the Temple of Israel, Fourth and Market streets. Interment at Oakdale cemetery.

STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISES.

Will Not Grant Certain Tariff Concessions to European Government.

Washington, April 11.—A European government, the first to raise the point officially, has been advised by the State Department that the tariff concessions offered to Canada under the pending reciprocity agreement, will not be extended by the United States to other nations under the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties with this country. The State Department declined today to disclose the name of the country which raised the question. The discussion occurred several weeks ago, and was purely academic, as the reciprocity agreement had not become a reality.

The Department's reply pointed out that a reciprocity arrangement was in the nature of a bargain, the United States lowering the tariff bars in return for similar concessions. The privileges granted Canada could be obtained by other countries only through special arrangements.

State Department officials today suggested that there are numerous reciprocity treaties existing between neighboring foreign countries, but the United States had never claimed "favored nation" treatment in connection with them.

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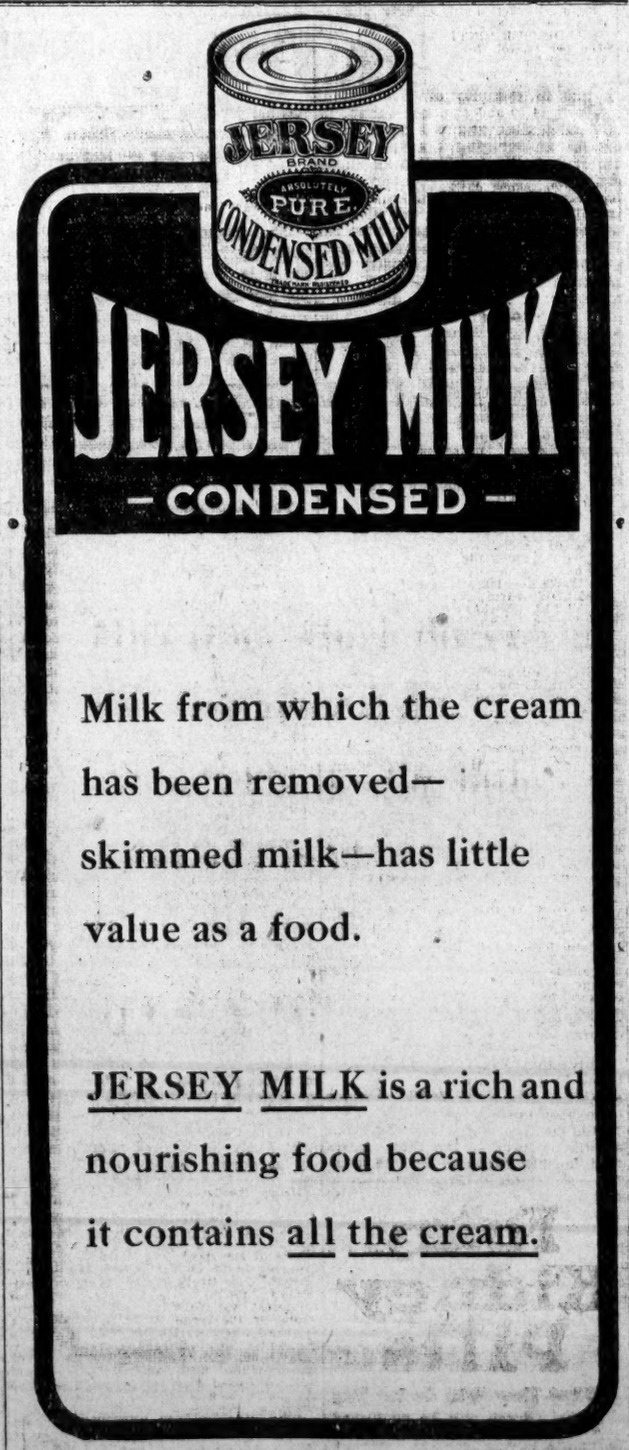
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A SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON

Reached New High Records For the Movement—Fall Months Relatively Firm—Was Nervous and Unsettled.

New York, April 11.—After making new high records for the movement early today, the cotton market became very nervous and unsettled, with the close steady at a net decline of four to nine points on all positions except August, which was four points net higher.

The opening was steady, at a decline of four points to an advance of nine points. Summer and early Fall months being relatively firm, on a continuation of the movement, while other positions responded to lower cables than expected. There was heavy buying at the start, and during the first few minutes all active positions sold higher, with May touching 14.72 and July 14.65, or about 5 points over the closing figures of last night, but at this level there was heavy realizing and the market soon weakened. One of the leading bull brokers was credited with selling at least 40,000 bales of May before the end of the first hour, and with offerings from this source continuing May eased off to 14.57, or 10 points under the closing figures of last night. July showed a similar loss and the new crop months also sold some 10 to 12 points net lower, but August remained relatively firm and the general list rallied from the lowest in the late trading on covering and buying of July by one of the early heavy sellers of May. The character of the trading appeared to confuse local sentiment and after the close tonight it was estimated that one of the old bull leaders had liquidated at least 150,000 bales, chiefly in the way of May contracts during the past three or four days.

Shorts have been very active buyers, and at the narrowing May-July difference of today leading spot interests were good buyers of the Spring month.

Receipts today, 12,940 bales, against 8,599 last week and 17,875 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,802, against 6,428 last year and at Houston, 1,300, against 2,780 last year. Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 14.70; middling gulf, 14.95; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.48
May	14.63	14.72	14.57	14.60
June	14.64	14.67	14.54	14.57
July	14.59	14.65	14.50	14.54
August	14.15	14.20	14.08	14.13
September	13.37	13.37	13.29	13.21
October	12.92	12.94	12.78	12.82
November				12.79
December	12.83	12.83	12.70	12.74
January	12.78	12.79	12.70	12.71
March	12.84	12.77	12.75	12.77

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 6,365; gross receipts, 6,365; sales, 1,955; stock, 75,935; continent, 4,960.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 14½; net receipts, 4,802; gross receipts, 4,802; sales, 100; stock, 102,927; Great Britain, 87; continent, 3,001; coastwise, 667.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 67; gross receipts, 67; sales, 25; stock, 6,185; continent, 5,396; coastwise, 889.

Savannah—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 1,228; gross receipts, 1,228; sales, 1,650; stock, 48,003; coastwise, 596.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; stock, 18,565; coastwise, 389.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 150; stock, 4,761.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 249; sales, 500; stock, 15,548; coastwise, 398.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 403; stock, 4,611.

New York—Quiet, 14.70; gross receipts, 1,147; stock, 188,749; coastwise, 309.

Boston—Quiet, 14.70; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 617; stock, 11,781.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.95; stock, 3,463.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 74; coastwise, 14.

Minor Ports—Stock, 4,344.

Total today at all ports—Net, 12,940; Great Britain, 87; continent, 13,897; stock, 484,472.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 20,519; Great Britain, 5,333; continent, 32,697.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,985,206; Great Britain, 3,044,400; France, 858,458; continent, 2,629,778; Japan, 141,354; Mexico, 1,825.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,300; gross receipts, 1,300; shipments, 914; sales, 131; stock, 62,035.

Augusta—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; shipments, 530; sales, 728; stock, 41,009.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 207; gross receipts, 565; shipments, 2,556; sales, 1,750; stock, 130,331.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 674; shipments, 614; stock, 20,716.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 73; shipments, 371; stock, 20,109.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; shipments, 337; stock, 23,830.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,689; gross receipts, 2,650; shipments, 5,322; sales, 2,609; stock, 298,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair demand; Prices, Eight Points Higher.

Liverpool, April 11—Spot, in fair demand, prices eight points higher; American fair, 8.67; good middling, 8.15; middling, 7.95; low middling, 7.75; ordinary, 7.49.

The sales of the day were 8,000, of which 1,000 were for speculation and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 13,000, including 7,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady.

April, 7.65¼; April and May, 7.65; May and June, 7.85; June and July, 7.40; July and August, 7.55¼; August and September, 7.33; September and October, 6.90½; October and November, 6.85; November and December, 6.80½; December and January, 6.78½; January and February, 6.78½; February and March, 6.79; March and April, 6.79½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 11.—Turpentine, easy; Machine barrels, 92.

Savannah, April 11.—Turpentine, steady, 85; sales, 250; receipts, 440; shipments, 79; stock, 4,430.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 974; receipts, 1,237; shipments, 13,941; stocks, 32,641. Quote: B, 7.57½@7.70; D, 7.67½; E, 7.72½@7.75; F, G and H, 7.77½; I, 7.80; K and M, 7.82½; N and W G, 7.87½@7.90; W W, 7.87½@7.92½.

Charleston, April 11.—Turpentine, firm, 99.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B and C, 7.60; D, 7.70; E, 7.75; F, 7.80; G, 7.80; H, 7.80; I, 7.82½; K, 7.85; M, 7.95; N and W G, and W W, 7.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 11.—The cotton goods market was steadier for the day and a slightly hardening tendency was noted in some lines. Small lines of export goods are being sold for shipment to China, India and Red Sea ports. Cotton yarns are steady and quiet. In men's wear markets credits and collections are reported good.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Tug Margaret, Vaux, Fernandina, Fla. C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Secunda (Ger.), 1,369 tons, Petersen, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—50 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Total—150 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Flour, firmer, with wheat.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet. Malting, 1.14@1.19 c.i.f. New York.

Wheat—Spot, firmer; No. 2, red, 94⅜, elevator, and 95⅜ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼@⅝c. higher; May, 94 13-16; July, 93¾; September, 92½.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, No. 2, 56½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½@1c. higher. May, 57; July, 57.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Easier. Middle West, 7.90@8.00; refined, quiet; compound, quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was easier, under liquidation and selling against more liberal offerings of crude oil from the South at lower prices, closing 8@13 points net lower; April, 6.08@6.09; May, 6.10@6.12; June, 6.15@6.19; July, 6.21@6.22; August, 6.22@6.26. Prime crude, 5.07@5.14; do., summer yellow, 6.05@6.11; do., winter yellow, 6.20@6.80; do. summer white, 6.10@6.80.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Easy. Strained, common to good, 8.15.

Turpentine—Easy. Machine barrels, 92.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Firm. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady. Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 12c.; Santos, No. 4, 12⅝@13c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firmer. Fresh gathered, 16@18½.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak. Bermuda, per barrel, 5.00@7.00; Florida, 3.00@5.50; old, per barrel, 1.50@2.00.

Cabbages—Easy. New, per crate, 50c.@1.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.25 for dip, virgin, $8.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $5.75.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	8
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 149 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—150 bales; same day last year, 156 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 8th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanish—No. 1, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias — Steady. Bunch, 4 to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅜. Time loans soft and dull; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.15 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.30 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars, and Government bonds, steady.

Galveston, Texas, April 11.—Three cases of appendicitis have developed at Camp Crockett and the patients have been operated on. They are reported today as doing well. There is a total of 70 cases of sickness in the field hospital.

Foley Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

WIDER MOVEMENT IN STOCKS

Due to Persistent Selling on the Market Yesterday—Prices Ruled Under Recent Levels—No Solid Support.

New York, April 11.—Persistent selling of stocks today brought about the widest movements, which have taken place in several weeks on the exchange. During most of the session, prices ruled a point or more under recent levels. The movement seemed to indicate short selling rather than liquidation of long stocks, and probably was inspired by the belief that, since prices have not improved on the receipt of good news recently, it would be easier for professional traders to depress the market than to force it up.

No solid support was offered, and quotations gave way rather easily on moderate offering, with only a partial recovery before the close. While professional manipulation was chiefly responsible for today's movement, the ready response of the market to slight pressure and the fact that trading was most active on the declines, were indications of growth of bearish sentiment. The statement yesterday of one of the country's foremost bankers that he expected a protracted period of dullness, found echo today in many places, and hopes of a speedy revival of activity has been resigned. Much disappointment has been expressed that the advent of spring had not brought the expected improvement in trade.

The weakest features of the day's trading on the Stock Exchange were a number of inactive issues. Stocks of the fertilizer group were influenced unfavorably by reports of lower prices for cotton seed products. United Railways investment and National Biscuit also were especially weak. In the last hour a better tone developed, with support in evidence in a number of the railroad issues. Missouri Pacific, after its fall of a point, rallied and closed with a net gain on short covering.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,058,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 188,900 shares.

Seaboard, common, 24⅞; do., pfd., 43¾, sales.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	61¾
American Agricultural	57⅛
American Beet Sugar	47¾
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	52¾
American Cotton Oil	57
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22½
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	36½
American Smelting and Refining	73½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	41¾
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel. and Tel	145⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	108
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	32⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	228¼
Central Leather	28
Central Leather, pfd	99
Central of New Jersey	273
Chesapeake and Ohio	80¼
Chicago and Alton	24⅜
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Colorado and Southern	50½
Consolidated Gas	143⅜
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	29⅜
Erie 1st pfd	47¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	150¾
Great Northern, pfd	127¾
Great Northern, pfd	127¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61⅞
Illinois Central	136⅜
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅛
Inter-Harvester	116½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9½
International Pump	39⅝
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	33¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	102¾
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	140⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	47⅜
National Biscuit	130⅜
National Lead	52¾
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	106
New York, Ontario and Western	41
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	71
Northern Pacific	123¾
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	125⅝
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	154⅜
Republic Steel	32
Republic Steel, pfd	95
Rock Island Co.	20¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	57½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd	40⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	114⅞
Southern Railway	20⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	62
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas and Pacific	20⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	45⅝
Union Pacific	176⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	93¾
United States Realty	72
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	76⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119¼
Utah Copper	43
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66¼
Wabash	10⅝
Wabash, pfd	37⅝
Western Maryland	49½
Westinghouse Electric	65½
Western Union	72⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Heavy Realizing by Holders of May and July Was the Feature.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 11.—Heavy realizing by holders of both May and July was the feature of the day. The heaviest selling appeared to be in May, which seemed at all times to be freely offered, as it was Yesterday. This led to the belief that some large interest was parting with their holdings. One of the large cotton houses was the largest buyer during the opening hour, apparently on arbitrage transactions with Liverpool. Altogether, the liquidation proved too much for the market, which finally closed from six to eight points lower and a lack of the confident tone of yesterday. We see no change in the factors. receipts continue very light, while our American spinners do not buy, but the European spinners appear to be able to sell goods freely, where ours do not. Liverpool is expected three points lower tomorrow. HUBBARD BROS & CO.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time." Robt. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, April 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .51 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 13.7.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, and probably Thursday; moderate to brisk northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—April 12.

Sun Rises	5:45 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:41 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport	7:26 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:26 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 11, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	54	.0
Asheville	raining	70	42	.12
Atlanta	raining	50	46	.34
Augusta	raining	64	48	.50
Birmingham	raining	60	50	.24
Boston	clear	50	34	.0
Charleston	raining	66	54	.18
Charlotte	raining	52	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	60	40	.0
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	raining	72	60	.04
Memphis	raining	66	50	.26
Mobile	clear	64	60	2.06
Montgomery	cloudy	62	54	.78
New Orleans	pt. cloudy	72	64	1.54
New York	clear	50	40	.0
Palestine	clear	84	58	1.14
Oklahoma	clear	78	50	.16
Pittsburg	pt. cloudy	60	40	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	64	46	.0
Savannah	raining	68	54	.06
Shreveport	clear	76	54	1.00
St. Louis	raining	54	50	.24
Washington	pt. cloudy	58	34	.0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

FOR COUNCILMAN
SECOND WARD.

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FOR COUNCILMAN
FIFTH WARD.
C. C. PARKER
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FOR COUNCILMAN
FOURTH WARD
PARKER QUINCE MOORE
mh24-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having qualified for the race for Councilman in the First Ward, this is to notify my friends and the public that I am the candidate of no party or faction and if elected will have only the best interests of the city at large at heart. B. C. MOORE.
apr 7-tf.

FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
John S. McEachern,
Secretary.

CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

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Fourth Ward.

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Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books will open Saturday, April 15th, 1911, and remain open for eight days.

J. S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Election.
T. D. Meares, Jr., Secretary.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of William Goodman, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

BERNHARDT GOODMAN,
Executor.
This 6th day of April, 1911.
Louis Goodman, Attorney.
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OPPOSED BY RUSSIA.

Does Not Want American Railroad Projects in Asia Minor.

St. Petersburg, Russia, April 11. — That Russia is opposed to American railway projects in Asia Minor is for the first time officially acknowledged in an interview which the editor of the Novoe Vremya has had with the acting minister of foreign affairs, M. Neratoff. The minister informed the editor that Russia regarded the recent acquisition of a railroad outlet at Alexandretta by Germany with indifference, as Alexandretta is outside the direct sphere of Russian interests.

On being asked why Russia, according to reports, had intervened and insisted that Turkey reject the American railroad project of securing an outlet at Mersina, the minister replied that the American proposals introduced into Asia Minor an entirely new element, which not only complicated the railroad problem, but affected the general political situation in which Russia was interested.

FIGHT ON AMENDMENT.

Will Delay Ratification of New Mexico Constitution.

Washington, April 11.—A fight on the amendment feature in the New Mexico constitution probably will delay its ratification by the Senate. Senator Owen announced today that he would introduce a new resolution providing that before the President shall issue a proclamation admitting New Mexico and Arizona into the union the people of New Mexico shall vote on a proposed amendment to the constitution. He contends that, as framed, the constitution is impossible of popular amendment in any important particular, and he declared today he would not consent to its ratification unless the proposed provisions, making it possible for a majority of the people to change their constitution and prohibiting corrupt practices, is adopted.

SHOT SOUTHERN CONDUCTOR.

R. C .Bell Victim of Negro Hobos Near Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—R. C. Bell, Southern Railway freight conductor, was hot four times tonight by one of two negroe hobos whom he atempted to put off his train. The shooting occurred between this place and High Point about midnight and as soon as the news was received posse left from this city and High Point for the scene. Bell was carried to High Point and there given medical attention. He has two bullets in his abdomen and one in each leg, though it is not believed his wounds will prove fatal.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED.

Occurred in Mississippi and Engineer Was Killed.

Mobile, Ala., April 11.—Mobile & Ohio passenger train No. 4, leaving Mobile this morning, went into the ditch two miles south of Muldon, Miss., this afternoon. The engine and baggage car were derailed, the engine turning completely over and killing Engineer Jasper Adams and injuring the baggagemaster, the porter and five passengers.

The train was running on a straight section of track that had apparently been softened by the heavy rains of Tuesday morning when one side of the embankment slipped away, throwing the engine from the track and carrying the baggage car with it. One passenger car was derailed and five of the passengers were more or less severely injured, none fatally.

FIREMEN AWARDED MEDALS.

Twenty-Four Honored for Bravery in New York.

New York, April 11.—In the presence of many women and children whom they had rescued, 24 firemen were presented with medals today for brave work during 1910-11. Mayor Gaynor in presenting the medals, said that the New York fire and police departments were the best in the world. As to criticism of the police, he said:

"We have succeeded in taking $3,000,000 from the liquor graft and as many more millions from the gambling graft; and I tell you that those who are losing that graft are the people, who are making the biggest noise."

UPLIFT IN ATHLETICS.

lifting Etheical Tone Discussed Before Association in Boston.

Boston, April 11.—Means for lifting the ethical tone of sports and athletics as well as developing the physical well being of the youth of the land, were discussed before the American Physical Education Association at its 25th annual convention here today. Practical methods of teaching and results obtained were treated in technical papers by Prof. Clare G. Bauer, of New Orleans, and Prof. E. H. Bradford and C. G. Minot, of Harvard. An interesting feature was a demonstration of resuscitation from drowning by a crew of the Massachusetts volunteer life saving corps.

Anniston, Ala., April 11.—J. V. Bulloch, formef assistant postmaster at Atlanta, and son of an ex-governor of Georgia, shot himself at the country home of J. A. Douglass, manager of the local office of the Southern Express Company, early today. Bulloch's mind had been failing for some time, and this fact, together with grief over the death of a close relative last week, is believed to have caused his suicide.

Trenton, N. J., April 11.—Gov. Wilson, in a special message to the legislature, urges the passage of a bill giving cities a commission form of government that provides for initiative, referendum and recall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John S. Ramos—For Councilman.

Business Locals.

W. B. Klander—Taken Up.
Wanted—Position as Saw Filer.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—Cottage.
Palace Market Co.—Fresh Green Vegetables.

"A Tale of Two Cities."
Celebrated story of Dickens in three reels—Grand Theatre today. **

PAY OF TROOPS.

Mexican Soldiers to Receive An Advance After Saturday.

Mexico City, April 11.—After next Saturday privates in the Mexican army will receive one peso a day or 55 cents more than now. General Manuel Cosio, Secretary of War, today sent all division commanders circulars announcing that his increase of wage had been ordered. Commissioned and non-commissioned officers also share in the increase; first sergeants will receive two pesos a day and it is said the commissioned officers in the field are to receive one peso a day more.

Small bans of insurrectos continue to appear from time to time in the outskirts of the Federal district and the Jefe Politico, of Milpaatala, was assured that a detachment of mounted police would be sent there and Xochmilco to assist in the maintenance of order. The insurrectos are believed to be a portion of those who have been conducting raids along the border.

AGAINST TARIFF ON LEMONS.

Every Box Carrying Protest to Consumers of the Fruit.

New York, April 11.—Practically ery box of lemons brought into the United States from foreign ports now carries to its consumers a message protesting against the high rate in the Payne-Aldrich tariff on lemons.

Beginning this week, the Fruit Importers Union stationed men with stencils on all the piers where shipments of lemons arrive, and they will paint on each box a pithy protest against the tariff rate.

"If lemons were free this box would cost you $1.26 less."

Others are: "The tariff is squeezing me."

"Revise the tariff and get me cheaper."

"If the tariff squeezes me much more I won't come here," and "the tariff is making us sour on the United States."

TRACING LORIMER BRIBERY.

Will Search Chicago Banks — The Helm Committee.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The aid of the Comptroller of the Currency, with the National Bank examiners at his command, is searching Chicago banks for trace of the alleged Lorimer corruption fund is to be sought by the Helm Bribery Committee, if reports in circulation here can be given credence. Members of the committee are said to believe a corps of bank examiners could do more in tracing the alleged slush fund in a short time than employes of the committee might accomplish in months.

Chairman Helm said today his committee will not meet until Thursday. In the meantime any phase that the inquiry may take then can only be speculative as the members of the committee refuse to talk.

AIR SHIP FLIGHTS.

Honeywell and Tolland Forced to Abandon Their Voyage.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—With only three sacks of ballast remaining out of 47 they carried when they left San Antonio last night, Lieut. H. E. Honeywell and J. W. Tolland, of St. Louis were forced at 10:30 o'clock this afternoon to make a landing 15 miles south of Little Rock, Ark., and abandon their attempt to lower the Lahm cup record, rain, thunder and lightning were encountered during the night and all favorable air currents up to an altitude of 10,000 feet were tested by the aeronauts before they gave up their attempt to capture the long distance trophy. The attempt of Honeywell and Tolland is the third in a year and the second within two months to lift the cup by starting from San Antonio.

LIVES AFTER FALL.

Californian Alights on Head on Stone Pavement But Survives.

San Francisco, April 11.—George P. Egan, of Los Angeles, still lives after falling five stories from the window of a San Francisco hotel last night and alighting on his head on the stone pavement.

He was operated on at a local hospital, where physicians say he has a fair chance for recovery.

BOB BARTLETT AN AMERICAN.

Peary's Assistant on Arctic Expedition is Naturalized.

New York, April 11.—Capt. Robert Bartle tt,master of the Peary Arctic ship Roosevelt, became an American citizen today. Capt. Bartlett was a New Foundlander and accompanied Admiral Peary on his journey to the North Pole. Bartlett is organizing an expedition to try for the South Pole.

PISTOL WOUND FATAL.

Prominent Cattle Dealer Dies at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Durham, N. C., April 11.—Henry Jones, a prominent cattle dealer, died today at Chapel Hill as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by Ernest Wray during a quarrel recently over the possession of a dog. Wray is in jail.

Las Vegas, N. M. April 11.—Implicates by the confession of Joe Wiggins, a former life convict, Will and John Rogers, uncles of Little Waldo Rogers, were tonight arrested for complicity in the lad's abduction. For his return $12,000 ransom was paid. Will Rogers acting as agent for Mrs. Rogers.

Chicago, April 11.—Two pitchers on the Chicago National staff, Pfeister and Ritchie, have not yet signed contracts for 1911. In order to be eligible for duty tomorrow, when the season opens, they must sign up today. It is said both men are holding out for increases in salary.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Practically the entire business district of Idtarod City, Alaska, the scene of the recent rich gold strikes, has been destroyed by fire.

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FUNERAL OF JOHNSON.

Remains Will be Intered at Brooklyn on Thursday.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 11.—The body of Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who died last night, will be interred Thursday in the Johnson family lot in Greenwood cmetery at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the shadow of the monument that marks the grave of Henry George, the "single taxer," whose disciple Johnson was.

In accordance with the dead man's wishes, there will be no public services here, and Cleveland's only opportunity to pay tribute to the former mayor will come Wednesday afternoos at 4 o'clock when the body will be taken from the Johnson family apartments to the station to be sent to Brooklyn.

The funeral services will be held at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Harris R. Cooley, a close friend of Mr. Johnson, and head of the city administration's correctional department while he was mayor, will officiate.

GREAT EXODUS OF NEGROES.

Despite Canada's Adverse Attitude Colored Farmers Are Going.

Guthrie, Okla., April 11.—The exodus of negroes from this State to Alberta, Canada, which started several months ago, is continuing, despite the fact that it is not encouraged by the Canadian government.

Twenty negro farmers from near Fallis, Lincoln county, left here last night to join the colony in Alberta. They expect to take claims and immediately build homes and start their crops, after which their families, numbering in all about 200 persons, will join them.

It is said here that a colonization company is financing the negroes during the first season.

San Salvador, April 11.—The new tariff has been approved by Congress. It provides for a surtax of 20 per cent. gold on many imports. Cotton cloths of all descriptions, threads, elastic, leather and articles for the manufacture of soap, such as stearin, soda, and potash have been reduced. Quinine will be admitted free.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—The State Senate today rejected two bills proposing amendments to the constitution. One provided for the initiative and referendum and the other making ministers eligible to seats in the assembly. A bill raising the age of consent from 18 to 21 years passed the House.

MY PLATFORM.

As I have stated in my card which is now running in the papers, I stand for the upbuilding of the city and honest government and request the voters to support me on those grounds. Read each plank carefully and vote for me as your choice for Councilman from Second Ward, the platform is as follows:

To Improve Health and Beautify Wilmington.

1. The paving of all the streets in the business section of the city with sanitary paving, the paving of alleys and lanes. To improve the sidewalks and to curb and gutter all of those sidewalks which are not now in that condition.

2. The enactment of an ordinance which shall provide for an annual appropriation of a fund, large enough to keep the streets and sidewalks in repair and to lay just as many miles of paving annually as the appropriation will permit, to arrange the ordinance so that it provides for the paving of all sidewalks in the city within the next ten years. The paving of all the streets in the residential district with asphalt or to macadamize them, this to be done as fast as possible.

3. The building of parks and children's playgrounds within the city and construction of two to begin at once, the passage of an ordinance to provide for the purchase of the property for this purpose immediately.

4-a. The passage of an ordinance which will cause an investigation to be made into the matter of purchasing the plant and property of the present sewerage company, if it is found that the present system is inadequate to the needs of the city, and investigation into the constitutionality of the bill which has just been railroaded through the Legislature which requires the city to buy this property.

4-b. I personally do not believe in the purchase of this system, but in the construction of an entirely new system and the establishment of a crematory, then the abolition of all surface toilets and the property owners to be required to place sanitary toilets and city water in all buildings, homes, etc.

5. The establishment and maintenance of an efficient street cleaning department.

Public Safety.

1. To compel all property owners to repair or destroy such property which may be dangerous as a fire trap or otherwise a menace to public safety.

2. The maintainance of an efficient police department, the patrolling of those streets in the congested business districts by mounted officers, also the patrolling of districts of the underworld by mounted officers.

3. The passage and enforcement of speed laws.

4. The placing of fire plugs at every other corner, also the placing of police boxes on some given corner in each patrolman's district so he can make report to the city hall without leaving his beat.

To Build Greater Wilmington.

1. To use bonds to buy wharf property and build steel docks, so as to make this an inviting port of entry for foreign shipping.

2. To issue bonds for free bridge to be built across the Cape Fear river.

3. To pass an ordinance that will greatly induce manufacturing interests to locate in Wilmington, then appropriate a fund as provided in the Commission bill for the advertising of the city.

In conclusion I wish to state that if elected I will devote my entire time to the city's affairs, devote my entire energy to the carrying out of these principles and anything else which may be brought to my attention that would improve Wilmington.

JOHN S. RAMOS.
Candidate for Councilman, Second Ward.

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Washington, April 11.—The body of Francis Goldbach, professor in Latin, Greek and English classics at Georgetown University, who was drowned on the Potomac river yesterday afternoon when his canoe capsized, was recovered early this morning.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

COTTAGE, on West side of Ninth between Dock and Orange sts., for sale. This nice home cottage has 31 feet frontage—house of 5 rooms. Today is the time to see about this. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. ap12-1t

TAKEN UP—Two black hogs, at my place on Third and Wooster streets. Owner can have same by describing and paying charges. W. B. Klander. ap12-1t*

WANTED—A position as hand saw filer. Have had many years experience and can furnish good references. Address Box 291, Edenton, N. C. ap12-6t*

FRESH GREEN VEGETABLES—Fresh native and Florida vegetables, best supply in the city. Call for what you want; we have it. Also full line of fancy meats, both native and Western. Come in and see our place. No flies—screen doors and electric fans. Everything pleasant. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. ap12-1t

WANTED—Two rooms and board for couple and infant. Write at once. Good location. Address "B. B.," care Star. ap11-3t

WANTED—Typewriters to repair. Any make repaired. Will loan you a machine while yours is being repaired. Prices quoted upon request. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap11-tf

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, for sale. I make a specialty of rebuilt Underwoods; a saving of 25 to 50 per cent., and as good as new. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap11-tf

MAYER & SELLERS, Expert paint contractors at medium cost. Kalsomining and decorating a specialty; all work guaranteed. We would be glad for you to give us a call. 'Phone 345, or 1353. Residence No. 524 S. Front st. ap11-6t

EXPERT MILLINER wanted at once. Good salary to competent person. Apply at Platt & Haag's Millinery Department. ap11-2t

WANTED—A smart, quick young man or boy, to help in country store. Apply giving references and wages wanted to F. F. Dickson, Orbit, N. C., Bladen county. ap9-3t

ENERGETIC young man, with good references, wants to make a change. Will do any kind of work; office work preferred. Address "Energetic," care Star. ap9-6t*

$35.00 IN GOLD to owners and users of the Holdaway "Buttnsewer." Ask our agent or write us quick for particulars. Live agents wanted. Riley R. Gulley, Shepherd Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. ap9-12t*

NOTIFICATION to the general public, men, women and children: The opportunity to enter the new series of the Co-Operative Building and Loan Association is again offered you. The 25th series opens the first Saturday in May and shares in the new series will be sold up to 1,000. The best way ever offered for people of moderate means to own their home or other real estate, or to save money. Regular amount paid in each week; if not thoroughly familiar with Building and Loan under the Co-Operative plan, let us give you a free booklet explaining in detail. Office, 124 Princess street, at Wright's Real Estate Agency. Wm. E. Worth, Pres.; B. C. Moore, Vice-Pres.; Thos. H. Wright, Sec'y and Treas. ap9-3t

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Address A. A. Ludlow, Lock Box 452, Wilmington, N. C. ap9-6t*

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